

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1985



Financial Transactions

Year Ending June 30, 1985

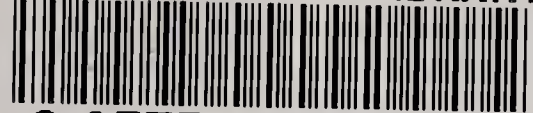
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**March 4, 1985**

	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen		
Armand Gagne, Ch. 279 Baylies St.	824-0609	1988
Charles P. Terry 66 Walker St.	823-1194	1986
Craig J. Martin, Clerk 262 Chase St.	824-7739	1987
Board of Health		
Craig J. Martin, Ch.	824-7739	1987
Charles P. Terry, Clerk	823-1194	1986
Armand Gagne	824-0609	1988
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers 305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1986
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1986
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1986
Moderator		
William McKeon Appt. 5/6/85 2308 Pleasant St.		
Assessors		
Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Ch. 925 Oak St.	252-6250	1987
Leo T. Pivirotto, Clerk 217 Forest St.	824-4998	1986
Joseph Silva, Jr. 1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1988

Tree Warden

Alfred M. Perry

371 Tremont St.

669-5461

1986

School Committee

Robert McKim, Ch.

669-5365

1986

Arthur Almeida, V. Ch.

823-1621

1987

David Neely, Sec.

669-6664

1986

Wallace Wood, Rep. D-R

669-5515

1987

Wendell Brechin, Un. #37

669-5318

1988

Nicholas Santore, Un. #37

669-5078

1988

Lisa Lach-Fletcher Appt. 10/31/85

823-8694

1986

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee

Elaine Kuttner

745 Williams St.

823-3438

1986

Richard B. Wood

2661 Horton St.

824-8353

1988

Planning Board

Paul Joly, Ch.

707 Brook St.

669-5304

1990

John Pelletier, V. Ch.

1399 Somerset Ave.

669-5457

1989

Harold Dennis, Clerk

2090 Smith St.

669-6098

1986

Manuel R. Ferreira, SRPEDD Rep.

596 Somerset Ave.

824-9292

1988

Frank N. Alves, Jr.

1676 Cedar St.

669-5553

1987

Trustees of Public Library

Joseph C. Hathaway

463 Hart St.

669-5955

1986

Wilma Schultz

257 Pearl St.

822-6644

1988

Patrick Menges

1271 Somerset Ave.

669-6782

1987

Playground Commission

Sydney Smith, Ch.		
166 Summer St.	823-3500	1987
Jeffrey Allie		
1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1988
Austin Donahue Appt. 3/6/85		
841 Middle St.	669-5464	1986
Peter Deane Resigned 2/10/85		

Housing Authority

Osmond D. Crotty, Ch.		
275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1986
Frank Costa, Jr., Sec.		
872 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1987
Richard S. Briggs, Treas.		
1147 Center St.	669-5166	1989
Joan LaFrance		
488 Spring St.	822-4700	1986
James Maguire		
826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1989

Sewer Commission

Albert Enos, Jr.		
387 Hart St.	669-5031	1988
Kenneth W. Cummings Resigned 8/16/85		
Richard Holbrook Appt. 4/24/85		
237 Baylies St.	822-5547	1986
Joseph Hathaway		
463 Hart St.	669-5955	1986

COMMITTEES APPOINTED**Tel.****Finance Committee**

Della Hathaway, Ch.	669-5955
Carol Chencus, Clerk	252-6412
Thomas DiBona, V. Ch.	669-6669
Donald Simmons Appt. 1/30/85	669-6036
Joseph Silva Resigned 3/6/85	
Mary Pacheco Resigned 11/7/85	
Michael Rose Appt. 3/11/85 Resigned 10/28/85	

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk	669-5411
Alice Souza	669-5776
Mary Jane Kingsland	823-3897

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Ch.	669-5600
Frohman Anderson	669-5444
Joseph P. Pacheco	669-5381
William E. Johnson	822-1264
J. Ford Golsby Resigned 4/20/85	
Lisa Lach Fletcher Appt. 7/24/85	823-8694

Conservation Commission

William Frenette, Ch.	669-5004
Charles Mello, V. Ch.	669-6441
Frances Crawford	669-5527
James Digits	822-3373
Ronald O' Connor	822-7837

Cemetery Commission

Elaine Varley	669-5514
Arthur Morton	252-6292
Colette Gagnon	669-6207

Historical Commission

Charles Harris, Ch.	824-5607
Robert McGuirk, V. Ch.	822-6294
Helen Lane, Member Emeritus	
Anne Eckman	669-5598
Dr. Rose Borges	669-5668
Arthur Staples	669-6507
Elaine Varley	669-5514

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray, Ch.	1987	822-5474
Frank R. Rogers, Sec.	1989	824-9498
James F. Maguire	1988	824-4889
Malcolm T. McCutcheon, V. Ch.	1986	823-1939
James R. Murphy	1990	669-5019

Council On Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges, Ch.	669-5668
Bella Boucher, BC Home Care	669-5493
Phoebe Medeiros, Sec.	669-5912
Leo Lake, V. Ch.	823-2891
John B. Smith, 2nd V. Ch.	824-9683
Howard Conlon, Fin. Advisor	823-1898
Margaret Borden, Sunshine	824-5659
Hilda M. Brown	824-6854
Walter Johnson, Med. Advisor	

By-Law Committee

Frank R. Rogers, Ch.	822-9498
Nancy Goulart, Sec.	669-5531
James Ready	669-5439
Carol Matthews	669-6912
Frank Alves	669-5553
John Pelletier	669-5457
Craig Martin	824-7739

Local Arts Council

Nancy McGillivray, Ch.	822-9579
Mary Ball Howkins, Sec.	669-5433
Christine Lynch	822-3204
Lucille McGillivray	822-9579
Patricia Mansfield	823-5806
Joseph Hathaway	669-5955
Nancy Silvia	669-6417
Deborah Pacheco	822-4114

Energy Advisory Committee

Alice Souza	669-5776
Glenn Galusha	824-7625
Nicholas Santore	669-5318

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

Nicholas Santore	669-5318
Russell Levinson	669-5510

Town Forest and Shade Tree Commission

Alfred M. Perry, Tree Warden	669-5461
William Andrews	669-5971
Charles Leonard	669-6642
William Harrison	669-6670
Phillip Rines	822-4745
Manuel Sylvia	669-5639

Cable Television Advisory Committee

Henry Descoteaux, Ch.	823-3463
James Ready, V. Ch.	669-5439
Robert McKim, Clerk	669-5365
Frank Miranda	669-5746
Paul DeMoura	252-6876
Robert Howe	822-9316
Richard Simmons	822-6791
Roberta Perry	824-7892
Edward Olney	823-0836

Disaster Committee

James Ready, Ch.	669-5439
John Evangelho	669-5723
Alice Souza, Clerk	669-5776
Chief Joseph T. White	
Chief Karl K. Spratt	
Ronald O'Connor	
Werner Horlbeck	

1985 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers: Leo Pivirotto, Joseph Silva, Jr., Alfred Pacheco.

Civil Defense Director: Ronald O'Connor.

Agents to the Board of Health: Frank R. Rogers, Alice Souza,
George Perry, Anthony Stanzione, Joseph Hathaway.

Burial Agent: Arthur Morton.

Inspector of Animals: Paul Hoffshire.

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:
Eleanor N. Dupont.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Director of Veterans Services: Frank R. Rogers.

Veterans Agent: Barbara Albert.

Graves Officer: Walter Miller.

Supt. of Insect Pest Control: Alfred M. Perry.

Dog Officer: William Frenette.

Agent to the Board: George A. Perry.

Auctioneer: Frank R. Rogers.

Special Police Officer, B.C.A.A.: George Oliveria.

Gas Appliance Inspectors: Donald French.

Sanitation Inspector: George A. Perry.

Public Weighers-I.C.I. Americas: Thomas Washington.

Associate Inspector of Wires: Eric Perry.

Inspector of Wires: John Gonsalves.

Plumbing Inspector: Donald French.

Associate Plumbing Inspector: John DeCambra.

Building Inspector: George A. Perry.

Associate Building Inspector: Joseph Lawrence.

Constables: Frank R. Rogers, Karl K. Spratt, Richard Bragga, David Hutchins, George Parent, Robert O'Connell, Ronald O'Connor, Joseph Cordeiro, Antone Katon, Edward McGovern.

D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer: Keith Quint.

Conservation Commission: Frances Crawford, Ronald O'Connor, James F. Digits, William Frenette, Charles Mello.

Council on Aging: Dr. Rose Borges, Rosebelle Boucher, Phoebe Medeiros, Howard Conlon, Leo Lake, Margaret Borden, Hilda M. Brown, Dr. Walter Johnson.

Historical Commission: Dr. Rose Borges, Charles W. Harris, William Grover, Arthur Staples, Elaine Varley, Helen H. Lane, Member Emeritus.

Town Forest Committee: William Andrews, William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Philip Rines, Manuel Silvia.

Bridge Tender: Robert McCracken.

Assistant Bridge Tender: George Lavigne.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Paul Hoffshire.

Cemetery Commission: Arthur Morton, Elaine Varley.

Town Counsel: Peter B. Gay & firm of Gay & Gay.

Industrial Commission: James Murphy.

Board of Appeals: Joseph Lawrence, Frohman Anderson, Joseph P. Pacheco, William Johnson.

Town Accountant: (3 years) Appointed March 28, 1984 —
Leonor Mendonca.

SRPEDD Representative: Allan Campbell.

Local Arts Council: Lucille McGillivray, Nancy McGillivray,
Deborah Pacheco, Patricia Mansfield, Joseph Hathaway,
Mary Ball-Howkins, Nancy Silvia, Christine Lynch.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Jr. High School on March 4, 1985, on warrant dated Feb. 13, 1985.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following Election Officers: Elaine Varley, Warden; Irene Goulart, Clerk; Mary Katon, Alice Rogers, Emily Pilling, Eleanor Cummings, Charlotte Ashworth, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, Louise Catabia, Bernice Darling, Joan Ready and Adele Rose.

The Polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was 170; the ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Armand Gagne

Moderator for One Year—No One Elected

Assessor for Three Years—Joseph Silva, Jr.

Tree Warden for One Year—Alfred Perry

School Committee for Three Years—Wendell Brechin, Nicholas Santore

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee for Three Years—Richard Wood

Planning Board for Five Years—Paul Joly

Trustee of Public Library—Wilma B. Schultz

Playground Commissioner for Three Years—Jeffrey J. Allie

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years—Albert Enos Jr.

November 18, 1985

The Special Town Meeting held at Dighton Rehoboth Regional H.S. was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. Salute to the flag was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Alice Souza.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:30 P.M.

(1) VOTED: that the Town instruct the Town Clerk to conduct an election for Town Moderator. William McKeon nominated. Voted on motion of Craig Martin to close nominations. Town Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for William McKeon for Moderator. Sworn in by Town Clerk.

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to transfer free cash the sum of \$250.00 to pay a prior year's bill-the salary of the Town Moderator for the fiscal year, 1985.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$7,400.00 to perform an audit on the financial statements of the Town of Dighton for the year ending June 30, 1985 as required by General Revenue Sharing requirements.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$14,000.00 to additionally fund the Other Insurance Account (#81) for the fiscal year, 1986.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$8,850.00 to additionally fund the protective Inspectors account (#129) for the fiscal year 1986.

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Albert Enos that the Town vote to table and to not consider this article. (Est. of Enterprise Acct. by the Board of Sewer Commissioners).

(7) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to accept Chapter 83, Section 16A to 16F inclusive and Chapter 83, Section 27 of the Mass. Gen. Laws which provides for tax liens for unpaid annual sewer charges.

(8) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Albert Enos that the Town vote to table and to not consider this article. (Appropriation of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage collection systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities and engineering costs related thereto and to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money and act thereon.)

(9) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$1,200.00 to additionally fund the Cemetery Account (#571) for the fiscal year, 1986.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Jeff Allie that the Town vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$2,900.00 to additionally fund the Recreational Playground Account (#621) for the fiscal year, 1986.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to accept Estherbrook Avenue as a public way.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

June 24, 1985

The Special Town Meeting held at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Irene Goulart and Mary Perry.

Frank Rogers called for nominations for Town Moderator. Craig Martin nominated William McKeon, 2308 Pleasant St. One ballot was cast by Town Clerk, Frank Rogers for William McKeon. William McKeon was duly sworn in as Moderator by Frank Rogers, Town Clerk.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Paul Joly that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map dated February 23, 1981, changing a tract of land, owned by Theodore and Janice Boucher, situated on the southerly side of Center Street, Dighton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bound and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the easterly line of Williams Street which is the northwesterly corner of land of Paul L. Dilley; thence north 11 degrees 02' 12" east 125 by Williams Street to an iron pin and land of Dighton Historical Society, Inc. for a corner; thence south 74 degrees 48' 17" east 214.24 feet to a corner; thence by other land of these grantors north 11 degrees 02' 12" east 180 feet to Center Street and a wall for a corner; thence south 79 degrees 29' 45" east 1080 feet by the wall and Center Street to an iron pin in the wall and land now or formerly of Henry W. Hathaway for a corner; thence turning south 11 degrees 33' 34" west 771.67 feet to a drill hole in the wall for a turn; thence continuing southerly by said Hathaway land 33.02 feet to an iron pin and a corner by land now or formerly of John F. Rose; thence north 76 degrees 51' 19" west 520.11 feet by said Rose land to an iron pin and a corner; thence still by said Rose land north 13 degrees 08' 41" east 33 feet to an iron pin and a corner; thence still by said Rose land north 76 degrees 51' 19" west 545.16 feet to land of William Sandager for a corner; thence north 9 degrees 00' 41" east of land of Sandager, land of John D. Robertson, and land of Paul L. Dilley 417.40 feet to an iron pin and a corner; thence by said Dilley land north 76 degrees 51' 19" west 208.70 feet to an iron pin in the easterly line of Williams Street for a corner and the point of beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying a portion of the premises conveyed to these grantors by deed of the Town of Dighton dated June 29, 1967 and recorded in Bristol County North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1504, Page 409. From Industrial to Residential.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to amend Article 1 of July 30, 1984, Special Town Meeting, dealing with the re-modeling, reconstruction, and making extraordinary repairs to the Dighton Elementary School Roof, by reducing the original appropriation of \$81,000.00 by \$29,422.00 to a final appropriation of \$51,578.00.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$11,500.00 to purchase a new 1985 Police cruiser with all necessary accessories and to authorize the Selectmen to use the 1983 police cruiser as trade-in.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$1,000.00 to additionally fund and add to the Board of Health — Regulation and Inspection Account for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1985.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting held May 6, 1985 at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. A short recess was declared to allow votes to be checked in. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Alice Souza, Mary Perry and Irene Goulart.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry to instruct the Town Clerk to conduct an election for position of Town Moderator.

Frank Rogers called for nominations for Town Moderator. Craig Martin nominated William McKeon, 2308 Pleasant St., Dighton. One Ballot was cast by Town Clerk Frank Rogers for William McKeon. William McKeon was duly sworn in as Moderator by Frank Rogers, Town Clerk.

Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen commended the following for their years of service to the Town of Dighton:

John Perry, Jr., Foreman, Highway Dept. — 7/19/61 to 4/19/85
Jeremiah Cottrell, Chairman Sewer Comm. — 4/7/80 to 4/13/85
J. Ford Golsby, Board of Appeals — 9/15/76 to 4/20/85

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and statement of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Reports were given by Donald Simmons, Finance Committee; Alfred Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of Assessors; and Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A motion to advance Article 23 and 24 was Clearly Defeated by a hand vote.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to table Article 4. (To hear a report of the Five-year Capital Outlay Committee.)

(5) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1986:

Board of Assessors

Chairman	\$2,800.00
Members (2) each \$1,800.00	\$3,600.00

Board of Selectmen

Chairman	\$4,800.00
Member	\$4,100.00
Member	\$4,000.00

Tree Warden \$ 150.00

Moderator \$ 250.00

Town Clerk \$7,400.00

Town Collector \$8,800.00

Town Treasurer \$7,400.00

Planning Board

Chairman	\$ 600.00
Members (4) each \$400.00	\$1,600.00

Sewer Commission

Chairman	\$1,500.00
Members (2) each \$1,000.00	\$2,000.00

(6) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1986.

003	Board of Selectmen	48,826.00*	Armand Gagne
009	Moderator	250.00	Craig Martin
011	Finance Committee	100.00	Della Hathaway
013	Reserve Fund	15,000.00	Armand Gagne
015	Elections	6,806.00	Frank Rogers
017	Registrations	4,030.00	Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	2,500.00	Craig Martin
025	Accountant	23,385.75	Armand Gagne
029	Assessors	33,803.50	Alfred Pacheco
033	Collector	25,713.00	Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	29,020.00	Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00	Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	21,013.00	Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00	Armand Gagne
049	Board of Appeals	400.00	Craig Martin
063	Planning Board	7,478.00	John Pelletier

065	Public Prop. & Bldg. (Civic Center)	100.00	Charles Terry
071	Retirement and Pension Contributions	111,837.00	Armand Gagne
078	Employee Health and Life Insurance	87,360.00	Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	69,900.00	Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept. R & A	116,629.00	
	Transfer Rev. Sharing	<u>160,000.00</u>	
	Total	276,629.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
103	Fire Dept.	146,329.00	Joseph T. White
109	Forestry	300.00	Charles Terry
129	Protective Inspectors	6,060.00	Craig Martin
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00	Armand Gagne
133	Dog Officer	6,396.00	Craig Martin
191	Communication Center	58,519.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
200	School Dept.	1,829,160.00	Wendell Brechin
291	D-R Reg. School District	766,286.00	Richard Wood
303	Highway Dept.	205,873.61	Alfred Perry
305	Snow and Ice Removal	23,000.00	Alfred Perry
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,381.00	Alfred Perry
403	Waste Collection Disposal	104,605.00	Craig Martin
407	Sewer Commission	12,200.00	Albert Enos
481	Historical Commission	500.00	Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission	350.00	Charles Mello
501	Health (Administration)	2,600.00	Craig Martin
511	Health (Regulation)	2,650.00	Craig Martin
529	Mosquito Control	400.00	Armand Gagne
531	Council on Aging	17,447.20	Dr. Rose E. Borges
551	Veterans Services	24,940.00	Armand Gagne
555	Veterans Bldg. Maintenance	2,000.00	Armand Gagne
571	Cemeteries	2,800.00	Charles Terry
591	Memorial Day	400.00	Charles Terry
601	Library	14,244.00	Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	8,102.00	Jeffrey Allie
691	Arts Council	200.00	Armand Gagne
701	Retirement of Debt	76,564.00	Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	66,059.00	Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	<u>19,945.89</u>	Frank Rogers
		4,178,962.95	

*Includes out of state travel

(7) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate \$190.00 to pay prior years' bills.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Pacheco that the Town raise and appropriate \$65,000.00 to perform a re-evaluation of all real and personal property in the Town of Dighton.

(9) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$25,000.00 to purchase a dump truck complete with all of the necessary accessories, plus a ten foot plow and frame for use by the Street Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to use as a trade-in, a 1966 Ford cab and chassis.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to repair automatic sand spreaders; to rebuild all three motors on said sanders and to replace the conveyor chains on two of the sand spreaders.

(11) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Joseph White that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$9,100.00 to purchase a new service truck (pick-up) with accessories and equipment for the use of the Fire Department and that the Fire Chief be authorized to use the 1969 pick-up as a fair trade value.

(12) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Joseph White that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$5,400.00 to purchase six (6) new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department.

(13) MOTION DEFEATED: (To transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of \$32,000.00 to purchase a parcel of land on the Taunton River on the north side of Cobb Lane as depicted on Assessors' Map 17, Parcel 20 measuring approximately 16.4 acres.)

(14) MOTION DEFEATED: (To raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,000.00 to finance the addition of three (3) Patrolmen for the Dighton Police Department.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town accept Marion Avenue as a Public Way.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a parcel of land bordering on Broad Cove measuring approximately 4 acres as a gift to the Town of Dighton from John Gonsalves.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1986 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town Road Improvement Program.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin, amended by Harold Woodward, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town instruct the Assessors to use \$160,000.00 free cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town instruct

the Town Moderator to conduct voting procedures, relative to any amendments to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Agreement, by ballot.

(24) DEFEATED: Motion of Richard Wood that the Town accept the proposed amended agreement between the towns of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District, as submitted by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee.

Yes 73 No 247 Total Vote 320

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1985-1986 as follows: Della Hathaway, Carol Chencus, Donald Simmons, Mary Pacheco, Thomas DiBona and Michael Rose.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 9, 1985

The Special Town Meeting held at Dighton Town Office was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. Salute to the flag was given. Checker was Elaine Varley.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:30 P.M.

(1) VOTED: That the Town instruct the Town Clerk to conduct an election for Town Moderator. William McKeon nominated. Town Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for William McKeon for Moderator. Sworn in by Town Clerk.

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Robert McKim that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 13 of a Professional Development Grant Program as described in Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Robert McKim that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 70A as described by Section 12 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

(4) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE: On motion of Robert McKim that the Town vote to table and not consider this article. (To accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the G. L. as amended by Sec. 16 of Chap. 188 of the Acts of 1985.)

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Attest:

Frank R. Rogers
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL CASH

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1984	\$ 697,957.25
Total Receipts, 1985	<u>17,624,487.64</u>
	\$18,322,444.89
Selectmen's Warrants	\$17,670,301.66
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1985	<u>652,143.23</u>
	\$18,322,444.89

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance in Treasury, June 20, 1984	\$ 2,673.47
Funds Received, 1985	841,781.00
Invested Funds Interest	<u>4,705.56</u>
	\$ 849,160.03
Total Warrants	\$ 848,000.00
Balance in Treasury	<u>1,160.03</u>
	\$ 849,160.03

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1985.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	18,740
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Adults	12,324
Juvenile	5,340
Periodicals	1,076

Collected in fines	\$77.78
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Number of persons using the reading room	939
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Number of new books added	396
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I wish to thank the Dighton Lions Club, through the efforts of John Costa, for donating the Holy Bible for the inkprint disadvantaged. They obtained the Listening Library equipment for talking books, which is now available for circulation.

Again our fireplace was beautifully decorated by the Dighton Junior Garden Club for Christmas.

My appreciation and thanks to the Town officials and other town departments for their cooperation during my tenure as librarian for twenty-eight years.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily C. Pilling

Librarian

JURORS DRAWN**JANUARY 16, 1985**

Kathleen Tessaglia, 405 Main St., Secretary
Louise Bragga, 651 Somerset Ave., Retired
Robert L. Danforth, 1616 Wheeler St., Customer Service Rep.
James W. Leach, 2766 Horton St., Retired
Marjorie L. Dissmore, 1501 Stanzione Drive, Office Worker
Robert Morse, 2426 Winthrop St., Mechanic
George Borges, 2532 Pleasant St., Retired

FEBRUARY 13, 1985

Patricia A. Machado, 290 Center St., Waitress
Marilyn A. Morin, 457 Spring St., At Home
William S. Raposa, 403 Hart St., Retired
Stephanie Rozowicz, 356 Swanee Drive, Retired
Scott D. Alegria, 910 Middle St.
David B. O'Connell, 255 Andrews St., Student

MARCH 13, 1985

Brian F. Smith, 780 Oak St., Installer
Jose C. Carvalho, 299 Lincoln Ave., Retired
Peter J. Andrade, 1549 Wheeler St., US Marine

APRIL 17, 1985

Anna M. Torres, 16 Center St., Housewife
Cathy G. Silvia, 1577 Maple St., At Home
Mary T. Tracey, 1999 Smith St., Retired
Marlene S. White, 910 Main St., At Home
Amy Gustafson, 2076 Chestnut St., Unemployed

MAY 15, 1985

George F. Lavigne, 155 Main St., Retired
Joseph C. Nader, 1318 Rebecca Rd., TV Technician
Maria A. Alves, 1325 Rebecca Rd., Self Employed
Russell P. Lawlor, 1089 Williams St., Self Employed
Brian J. Viera, 197 Forest St., Apprentice
John A. Berger, 2655 Horton St., Teacher (Deceased)

MAY 22, 1985

Brenda C. Bell, 283 Center St., Asst. Administrator
Carole A. Jesse, 954 Oak St., At Home

JUNE 12, 1985

Hilda P. Roderick, 300 Lincoln Ave., Retired
Mary G. McCrady, 1683 Wellington St., Secretary

JULY 17, 1985

Lois M. Achtelik, 269 Baylies St., Nurse
David A. Bradbury, 1722 Wheeler St.
Brenda C. Bell, 283 Center St., Acct. Executive
Marion G. Bradshaw, 1425 Somerset Ave., At Home
Nancy E. Clifford, 45 Summer St., Phys. Therapist
Robert K. Brochu, 1353 Smith St., Teacher
Arthur Fernandes, 2293 Chestnut St., Retired

AUGUST 25, 1985

Dennis L. Whitfield, 1240 Pine St.
Raymond L. Tetreault, 2389 Winthrop St.
James D. Travers, 790 Spring St.
William B. Copeland, 166 Main St.
Judi-Ann Carlos, 1650 Wellington St.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

Marshall Woodward, 1160 Somerset Ave.
Annette I. Bouchard, 220 Baylies St., At Home
Lawrence D. Arieta, 545 Old Somerset Ave., Sewer Supt.
Edward F. Nichols, 797 Prospect St., Lead Man
Donald Camp Mahew, 316 Swanee Drive, Retired

OCTOBER 9, 1985

Evelyn F. Cummings, 360 School Lane, Retired
Dana Menzel, 1590 Williams St., Self Employed
Ronald L. Botelho, 1605 Wheeler St.
Ann M. Murphy, 136 Lincoln Ave., College
Virginia D. Pruitt, 228 Chase St., Self Employed
Rita N. Castonguay, 846 Middle St., At Home
Thomas J. Wynn, 866 Prospect St., Lawyer

OCTOBER 30, 1985

Richard L. Personeni, 719 Middle Street

NOVEMBER 13, 1985

Sandra Harris, 2143 Pleasant St.

Anthony P. Nunes, 1559 Carriage Park

Merton Frazer, 486 Main St.

Charlotte Rose, 209 Chase St.

Alfred Lawrence, 2323 Williams St.

James Reba, 1008 Rowland Drive

Edith E. Williams, 1480 Pine St.

Anna Smith, 235 Walker St.

Paul B. Turner, 538 Main St.

Edward A. Riley, 2430 Winthrop St.

Mary T. Lane, 594 School St.

DECEMBER 11, 1985

Sally Roy, 1226 Somerset Ave.

Richard F. Donahue, 851 Middle St.

Richard J. Andrade, 1549 Wheeler St.

Kathleen A. Roderick, 2517 Elm St.

JURY LIST — 1985-1986

Name	Address	Occupation
Robert B. Achtelik	269 Baylies Street	College
Blanche Aguiar	1307 Susan Road	Spooler
Sally L. Alegria	910 Middle Street	Teller
Lester F. Allen III	1145 Center Street	Student
Shirley A. Almeida	740 Main Street	
Arthur I. Alves	1981 Williams Street	Self-employed
Ronald E. Amarello	247 Forest Street	Paper Cutter
Richard J. Andrade	1549 Wheeler Street	Waste Treatment
Marilyn K. Angus	2257 Winthrop Street	Self-employed
Lawrence D. Arieta	545 Old Somerset Avenue	Sewer Supt.
Wendy J. Ashcroft	713 Spring Street	RN
Carolyn L. Barboza	3397 Sharps Lot Road	Cafeteria Worker
Mahlon E. Booth	326 Swanee Drive	Foreman
Ronald L. Botelho	1605 Wheeler Street	
Annette I. Bouchard	220 Baylies Street	At Home
Charles Brooks	625 Park Street	Retired
Carolyn Butler	833 Williams Street	Homemaker
Judi-Ann Carlos	1650 Wellington Street	Cost Acct. Sup.
George C. Carvalho	867 Main Street	Retired
Rita N. Castonguay	846 Middle Street	At Home
Robert C. Chadwick	307 Forest Street	Retired
James Conlon	485 Williams Street	Millwright
William B. Copeland	166 Main Street	Vice Pres.
Raymond A. Cordeira	1110 Middle Street	
Raymond Costa, Jr.	821 Main Street	
Evelyn F. Cummings	360 School Lane	Retired
Jennie C. Cummings	127 Summer Street	At Home
Ronald F. Cummings	254 Bedford Street	Truck Driver
Richard F. Donahue	851 Middle Street	Retired
Louis R. Faria	150 Center Street	
Alan A. Fisher	2150 Cedar Street	Salesman
Mary Francis	516 Main Street	Sealer
Merton Fraser	486 Main Street	Public Utilities
Louise G. Gomes	2050 Somerset Avenue	Cook-Caterer
Roland E. Gillet	526 Main Street	Retired
Sandra Harris	2143 Pleasant Street	
Stella Horrocks	1159 Somerset Avenue	Retired
Mary Ann Jackson	878 Williams Street	Teacher
John L. Johnson	1645 Maple Street	Car Sales
Mary C. Johnson	941 Middle Street	
Nancy Koss	386 Swanee Drive	At Home
Melissa Lally	154 Summer Street	Serv. Consultant
Mary T. Lane	594 School Street	Librarian
Alfred Lawrence	2323 Williams Street	Farmer
Robert Levesque, Sr.	441 Marion Avenue	Quality Control
Robert J. Lopes	1155 Smith Street	Truck Driver
Elizabeth Maddix	467 Marion Avenue	At Home
Donald Camp Mahew	316 Swanee Drive	Retired
Dorothy McCarthy	206 Lincoln Avenue	Unemployed
Nancy J. McGillivray	125 Forest Street	Teacher
Joseph McGuinness	1593 Old Williams Street	Student
Kevin McGuirk	321 Swanee Drive	Engineer
Mary Medeiros	2010 Somerset Avenue	Retired
Dana Menzel	1590 Williams Street	Self-employed
Barbara E. Munroe	487 Spring Street	Retired
Ann M. Murphy	136 Lincoln Avenue	College
Edward F. Nichols	797 Prospect Street	Lead Man
Anthony P. Nunes	1559 Carriage Park	Elec. Engineer

JURY LIST — Continued

Name	Address	Occupation
Albert P. Oliveira	759 Spring Street	Paper Cutter
Marion L. Pacheco	1224 Main Street	Secretary
Jane E. Pavao	679 Hart Street	Sr. Interviewer
John P. Pelletier	1399 Somerset Avenue	Store Mgr.
Richard L. Personeni	719 Middle Street	
Barbara J. Pierce	896 Center Street	Secretary
Joseph L. Pimental	255 Andrews Street	Salesman
Geraldine Pontes	312 Williams Street	Cafeteria Worker
Ralph W. Potter	1277 Smith Street	Custodian
Virginia D. Pruitt	228 Chase Street	Self-employed
James Reba	1008 Rowland Drive	Accountant
Barbara J. Rich	606 Williams Street	Hswf/Sec.
Edward A. Riley	2430 Winthrop Street	Self-employed
Kathleen A. Roderick	2517 Elm Street	Bookkeeper
Byron Rogers	781 Williams Street	Social Worker
Everett Rogers	1379 Williams Street	Purchasing Agent
Charlotte Rose	209 Chase Street	Ins. Clerk
Sally Roy	1226 Somerset Avenue	Secretary
Catherine G. Santore	1308 Rebecca Road	Clerk
Susan A. Silvia	1333 Smith Street	Housewife
Virginia Silvia	545 Somerset Avenue	At Home
Rosaline M. Simonds	621 Center Street	College
Anna Smith	235 Walker Street	Retired
Gilbert A. Souza	680 Cheryl Road	Manager
Patricia A. Souza	300 Williams Street	Bank Teller
Margaret M. Strang	272 Lincoln Avenue	Retired
Arthur P. Tartaglione, Jr.	391 Swanee Drive	Counselor
Raymond L. Tetreault	2389 Winthrop Street	Retired
Wendy Tharrett	380 Gray Terrace	
Raymond C. Thurber	2465 Williams Street	Self-employed
James D. Travers	790 Spring Street	Ship Fitter
Linda Tracey	644 School Street	At Home
Paul B. Turner, Jr.	538 Main Street	Custodian
Lillian M. Wakefield	1801 Elm Street	At Home
Cynthia M. Walter	112 Lincoln Avenue	Retired
Joseph T. White, Jr.	910 Main Street	
Dennis L. Whitfield	1240 Pine Street	Student
Laura B. Whitman	3277 Sharps Lot Road	Office Worker
Edith E. Williams	1480 Pine Street	Pt Office Clerk
Druscilla M. Wilmoth	2059 Maple Street	Housewife
Marshall Woodward	1160 Somerset Avenue	
Thomas J. Wynn	866 Prospect Street	Lawyer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL ESTATE		1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84		125.73	31.62	5.86		180.02	26,138.81	160,666.01	
Commitment							623.83		2,517,935.38
Added Interest							1,698.22	4,476.47	2,605.94
Demands							122.00	364.00	152.00
Refunds							39.98	1,482.28	2,849.10
Total		125.73	31.62	5.86		180.02	28,622.84	166,988.76	2,523,542.42
Paid Treasurer									
Abatements						175.17	19,965.46	135,840.89	2,407,111.63
Tax Titles								1,776.00	48,454.14
Balance Due 6/30/85		125.73	31.62	5.86		4.85	5,943.41	16,104.23	12,209.41
Total		125.73	31.62	5.86		180.02	2,713.97	13,267.64	55,767.24
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Outstanding 6/30/84			183.30		129.02	279.52	1,015.98	6,101.25	
Commitment									192,799.96
Added Interest							68.63	109.28	8.36
Demands							14.00	32.00	2.00
Refunds								762.19	2,364.29
Total			183.30		129.02	279.52	1,098.61	7,004.72	195,174.61
Paid Treasurer									
Abatements							651.40	6,104.96	190,578.74
Balance Due 6/30/85			183.30		129.02	279.52	447.21	137.57	2,702.57
Total			183.30		129.02	279.52	1,098.61	7,004.72	195,174.61

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84		62.21	404.10	395.01	359.41	1,336.42	26,105.25	
Commitments		89.10	75.90	2.00		2,061.37	36,485.97	135,597.26
Added Interest		32.27	32.17		.18	13.12	151.24	
Demands		8.00	4.00		10.00	154.00	1,530.00	330.00
Refunds						6.27	1,680.96	473.41
Total		191.58	516.17	397.01	369.59	3,571.18	65,953.42	136,400.67
Paid Treasurer		129.37	112.07	2.00	20.72	2,595.32	60,999.57	108,271.32
Abatements						36.26	3,338.58	6,586.15
Balance Due 6/30/85		62.21	404.10	395.01	348.87	939.60	1,615.27	21,543.20
Total		191.58	516.17	397.01	369.58	3,571.18	65,953.42	136,400.67

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE

	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84	11.56	593.79	
Commitment			11,811.79
Added Interest	.48	12.94	9.20
Demands	4.00	30.00	22.00
Refunds			34.29
Total	16.04	636.73	11,877.28
Paid Treasurer	16.04	582.98	11,611.74
Tax Titles		20.99	23.85
Balance Due 6/30/85		32.76	241.69
Total	16.04	636.73	11,877.28

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT — PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84								
Commitment							6.90	
Added Interest							.06	350.16
Demand								.02
Total							<u>6.96</u>	<u>352.18</u>
Paid Treasurer								
Balance Due 6/30/85							6.96	348.18
Total							<u>6.96</u>	<u>4.00</u>
								<u>352.18</u>

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT — REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/84						211.32	4,697.72	214,713.32
Commitment								
Added Interest						12.36	119.81	692.82
Demands						42.00	178.00	132.00
Refunds							16.89	819.01
Total						<u>265.68</u>	<u>5,012.42</u>	<u>216,357.15</u>
Paid Treasurer						218.73	4,428.62	208,750.33
Abatements							18.89	92.82
Tax Titles						62.43	368.17	755.88
Balance Due 6/30/85							196.74	6,758.12
Total						<u>281.16</u>	<u>5,012.42</u>	<u>216,357.15</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT — PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84			20.80	11.68	22.34	522.23	181.03	
Commitment								12,887.25
Added Interest						1.64	3.28	1.28
Demands						8.00	22.00	
Refunds							33.62	315.25
Total			20.80	11.68	22.34	531.87	239.93	13,204.78
Paid Treasurer						525.67	199.39	12,633.53
Abatements							33.62	376.50
Balance Due 6/30/85			20.80	11.68	22.34	6.20	6.92	194.75
Total			20.80	11.68	22.34	531.87	239.93	13,204.78

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT — REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/84						220.91	1,742.45	
Commitment								25,883.64
Added Interest						6.54	41.63	22.24
Demands						50.00	166.00	76.00
Refunds						8.17	6.51	117.95
Total						285.62	1,956.59	26,099.83
Paid Treasurer						208.55	1,740.06	25,305.76
Abatements							8.51	12.85
Tax Titles						79.95	147.80	153.50
Balance Due 6/30/85							60.22	627.72
Total						288.50	1,956.59	26,099.83

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT — PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Outstanding 6/30/84		2.09		2.00		5.50	104.39	
Commitment								1,832.26
Added Interest						.28	.80	
Demands						4.00	18.00	
Refunds							12.10	42.38
Total		2.09		2.00		9.78	135.29	1,874.64
Paid Treasurer								
Abatements						6.28	119.19	1,802.46
Balance Due 6/30/85		2.09		2.00		3.50	12.10	50.83
Total		2.09		2.00		9.78	135.29	1,874.64

REPORT ON CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/84	Interest to 6/30/85	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/85
Submit Babbitt	\$ 150.00	\$ 194.93	\$ 10.14	\$ 15.00	\$ 190.07
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	138.29	7.02	15.00	130.31
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	249.93	12.75	25.00	237.68
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	180.99	9.38	15.00	175.37
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	124.82	6.25	15.00	116.07
Bliss-Arthur A. Hathaway	200.00	247.89	12.86	20.00	240.75
Nancy C. Jones	150.00	195.07	9.71	25.00	179.78
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	178.90	9.26	15.00	173.16
Martha L. Smith	50.00	72.13	3.31	15.00	60.44
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	465.82	23.61	50.00	439.43
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	229.82	11.86	20.00	221.68
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	124.49	6.25	15.00	115.74
Joseph Gooding	141.75	174.71	9.00	15.00	168.71
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	127.58	6.41	15.00	118.99
William Walker	250.00	293.28	15.16	25.00	283.44
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	129.66	6.53	15.00	121.19
George H. Horton	100.00	125.91	6.32	15.00	117.23
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	226.35	11.90	15.00	223.25
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	125.16	6.27	15.00	116.43
Emery White	200.00	235.35	12.18	20.00	227.53
Emeline Williams	100.00	118.40	6.12	10.00	114.52
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	524.11	28.46	15.00	537.57
Briggs Lot	125.00	143.79	7.31	15.00	136.10
Harriet M. Briggs	200.00	239.49	12.40	20.00	231.89
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	83.05	4.61		87.66
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	117.58	6.09	10.00	113.67
Nathan Walker	100.00	112.82	6.04	5.00	113.86
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	251.40	12.36	35.00	228.76
Asa & Hannah Waterman	200.00	252.69	12.68	30.00	235.37
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	247.64	12.38	30.00	230.02

ANNUAL REPORT

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/84	Interest to 6/30/85	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/85
David W. Francis	100.00	126.80	6.35	15.00	118.15
Albert F. Goff	50.00	65.50	3.16	10.00	58.66
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	262.54	12.99	35.00	240.53
George E. Francis	100.00	152.43	6.89	35.00	124.32
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	141.04	6.92	20.00	127.96
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	134.08	6.79	15.00	125.87
Ephira Goff	100.00	133.48	6.50	20.00	119.98
Truman N. Goff	100.00	139.43	6.85	20.00	126.28
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	301.05	13.99	60.00	255.04
John H. Harlow	100.00	135.45	6.62	20.00	122.07
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	137.16	6.72	20.00	123.88
John H. Horton	100.00	133.10	6.49	20.00	119.59
Nelson Horton	100.00	138.27	6.56	25.00	119.83
Job Paull	100.00	139.45	6.61	25.00	121.06
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	116.44	5.78	15.00	107.22
Etta Westcott	100.00	129.65	6.53	15.00	121.18
Westcott & McNally	200.00	253.99	12.73	30.00	236.72
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	137.17	6.72	20.00	123.89
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	134.04	6.79	15.00	125.83
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	132.55	6.70	15.00	124.25
Horton-Paull	200.00	288.27	14.23	35.00	267.50
Gilbert Strange	300.00	376.07	19.31	35.00	360.38
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	795.82	41.50	60.00	777.32
Charles E. Carr	500.00	775.88	42.43	30.00	788.31
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	104.09	5.64	6.00	103.73
N. Allen Walker	150.98	253.64	14.10		267.74
Williams Lot	100.00	135.22	6.62	20.00	121.84
Smith Burying Ground	50.00	62.39	3.24	5.00	60.63
Wendell Weed	100.00	113.55	6.09	5.00	114.64
Bennett Cem. Lot	200.00	235.04	12.38	15.00	232.42
Ernest H. Smith	200.00	233.54	12.24	15.00	230.78
Joshua Bliss	5,000.00	7,331.59	663.98	1,000.00	6,995.57
Charles S. Chase	1,000.00	1,841.85	160.06	200.00	1,801.91

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT — DIGHTON, MASS.

DECEMBER 31, 1985

On June 30, 1986 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-seven years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number — a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment

are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

In sensitive areas such as where bees are kept, no spraying will take place provided we are made aware of these areas. All spray trucks have a list of beekeepers which is continually updated but with more people keeping bees, it would be very helpful if those people would notify our office. Also, any person that has a sensitivity to pesticides and does not want their property sprayed should contact either our office or notify the town or city clerk before April 1st and we shall honor their request.

The 1985 mosquito season got underway a little late this year due to many swamp areas being dry most of the winter and early spring. It was late spring before enough rain fell to cause the dry areas to flood and become breeding sites for mosquitos. During a normal season we are spraying in early May. This year our adult mosquito spraying did not start until mid-June.

Our light trap mosquito surveillance program was set-up the first week in June. Light trap data keeps us abreast of areas of high mosquito infestation and the types of mosquitos present. This data is supplied to the virus lab and our spray crews on a daily basis to keep them informed of mosquito activity.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas. In addition to hand work our crawler tractor dug 3,200 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the city officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

The Sewer Commissioners are happy to announce that as of July 1985 the final tie-in to the Taunton Pump Station was made and the long awaited sewer project was at last a reality.

Two Commissioners, due to personal commitments, resigned during the past year, namely, Jerimah Cottrell and Kenneth Cummings. These men plus our current Chairman, Albert Enos brought this project to its successful conclusion.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Richard Holbrook and Joseph Hathaway to fill out their terms.

As of December 31, 1985, 140 properties have been connected to the system and have been inspected by the superintendent, Ernest Atwood and his assistant Harold Gracia. Due to the unusual fall weather the contractors involved in installing the necessary drains were unable to complete as many homes and businesses as anticipated. Hopefully, all remaining tie-ins will be completed in the spring.

The one time assessment rate of \$443.20 was set and bills sent out by the Tax Collector's office. We thank all those who have made their payments so that the commitment to the City of Taunton could be met.

Usage rates for the fiscal year of 1986 have also been set and will be \$61.50 per 6 months for the 1st 5,000 gallons of water used as a minimum charge plus \$20.00 for each 10,000 gallons thereafter.

With the cooperation of the North Dighton Fire District and Russell Varley, water usage readings will be made available to the Board and will be billed by the Tax Collector's Office.

A special thanks is noted to Lucille McGillivray for her faithful service to the board.

The Board wishes to thank all other Departments involved in this project. We also extend to all the residents of the town an invitation to attend our bi-monthly meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in order to answer any questions they might have regarding the Sewer Project and its operations.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
ALBERT ENOS JR., Chairman
RICHARD HOLBROOK
JOSEPH HATHAWAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
John Furrh, Ambulance and EMT's
Alice Souza, Council on Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
Supt. Alfred Perry and the Highway Department
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector
George Perry, Building Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway, Percolation Tests
Alice Souza, Domestic concerns of the Elderly
George Perry, Health and Sanitary Inspections

And the Board of Health gives them special thanks along with Carolyn Booth, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board of Health did hold a number of public hearings during 1985, and also did set favorably on one subdivision plan in the Smith Street area.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig J. Martin
Charles P. Terry
Armand Gagne

BOARD OF HEALTH

PERMITS AND LICENSES IN 1985

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Woodstoves	24	Sanitation Permits	46
New Homes	39	Sausage Permit	1
Garages	8	Garbage Permit	1
Swimming Pools	11	Rubbish Permit	1
Miscellaneous	52	Gas Storage Permit	0
Additions & Alterations	34	Electric Permits	98
Demolishing	2	Disposal Works Installers	21
Plumbing Permits	193	Stables	15
Commercial Buildings	5		

THE FOLLOWING LICENSES WERE ISSUED:

Common Victualler	5	Camps, Cabins, Motels	1
Retail Package Store	3	Common Victualler Food	6
Motor Vehicle License		Oyster Privilege	1
Class I	1	Temporary All Alcoholic	40
Class II	10	Lord's Day Sale	8
Class III	4	Lord's Day Entertainment	
Denatured Alcohol	4	Oleomargarine	2
Auctioneer	8	Milk, Store	5
Food Service Establishment	48	Milk, Vehicle	2
Automatic Amusement	9	Junk Collector	

Permission was issued to Frohman Anderson to conduct Auto Cross Time Trials at the former Nike Site, Sharp's Lot Road on seven (7) Sundays during the year 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR N. DUPONT,

Secretary to the Board

ANNUAL REPORT
BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, MA

Report of the Building Inspector for the year 1985.

One hundred and seventy-five Building Permits were issued for the year 1985:

New homes:	39
Additions and alterations:	34
Garages:	8
Commercial buildings:	5
Wood or coal stoves:	24
Swimming pools:	11
Miscellaneous: fences, small buildings, signs, chimneys, etc.	52
Demolish:	2

In the past year, we have seen over a 50% increase in the number of new houses. There is one new subdivision approved and several more in the planning stages. We look forward to a very busy 1986.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and also Chief White for his assistance.

Respectfully submitted:

GEORGE A. PERRY
Building Inspector

BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-second annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1985 this Board conducted twenty-four (24) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases twenty were granted and four denied.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failing to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if there were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances or by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owner of all, or almost all, beneficial use of his land.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Chairman
FROHMAN ANDERSON
JOSEPH P. PACHECO
WILLIAM JOHNSON
LISA LACH-FLETCHER

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Mr. Harlan Horton mowed the cemeteries when necessary, removed trees and brush and repaired the stones.

Hurricane Gloria made necessary a request at the Special Town Meeting of Nov. 18, 1985, Article 9 for additional funds of \$1,200 for extra work on tree removal, which was approved and this work is being done.

We thank Mr. Horton for his interest beyond monetary gain.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, Clerk
Collette Gagnon

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT — 1985

Dog Bites	24	Dogs Sold	7
Lost Dogs	18	Stray Dogs	83
		Dog Complaints	109

DOG LICENSES

Females	\$6.00	Males	\$3.00
Spayed Females		Kennels—	
W/Certificate	\$3.00		\$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the Town Office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owner's expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FRENETTE
Dog Officer

DOGS LICENSED IN 1985

MALES	169
FEMALES	16
SPAYED FEMALES	118
KENNELS	6
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ANNUAL REPORT
COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging continues to service the Dighton Seniors in many areas. The monthly news letter, "THE STRAWBERRY VINE" keeps the Seniors informed of all programs and activities being offered. The Drop-In Center at Lincoln Village is open on Wednesday's, for all Seniors in town, from 1:00 P.M. to 4 P.M., where Seniors meet to socialize or participate in planned programs.

This year we have added the:

Stay Well Monthly Health Clinic (Free Doctor's visit)
and

TheWalking Club (Health Program) to our previous list.

The following activities were enjoyed by all:

Luncheon at the Big Fisherman
and

Tour of Garden Center and Green House, Falmouth.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Luncheon and Party, Venus De Milo

Open House at Lincoln Village

Observance of Senior Citizens month, (May)

4th Annual Picnic - Francis Farm

Governor's Cup - "KEEP MOVING"

Fitness after Fifty - Boston.

Citizens wishing information on any of our programs or activities may call our Director Alice Souza at 823-0095 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. who will gladly help.

Angelina Duarte, our Senior Aide was transferred to a position in Taunton, much to our regret. We wish her well. We now have the services of Lauriana Vieira.

Once again, I thank our Director Alice Souza, our Council on Aging Board Members, the Dighton Town Officials, our Volunteers and last but not least the Dighton Housing Authority for the use of the Charles E. French Community Center. The combined cooperation of the above have helped to service our Elderly.

God Bless you all and may the New Year bring Health and Happiness in abundance to all our people.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman

OFFICERS —

Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman
John Smith, Vice Chairman
Phoebe Medeiros, Secretary
Hilda Brown, Treasurer
Bella Boucher, B.C.H.C.E. Representative
Margaret Borden, Sunshine
Leo Lake, Social Security Advisor
Dr. Walter Johnson, Medical Advisor
Howard Conlon, Financial Advisor
Alice E. Souza, Director
Grace Murray, Friendly Visitor, Companion
Lauriana Vieira, Senior Aide

FIRE DEPARTMENT

8 January 1986

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my seventeenth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 643 Emergency Calls during 1985, including 441 Ambulance and Rescue Calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls follows:

3 Accident	27 Dwelling	1 School Bus
1 Assist Police	1 Explosion	13 Standby-Station
27 Assist Rescue	(no fire)	10 Standby-Storm
One	1 Garage	2 Truck
2 Assist Street	10 Grass	1 Unpermitted
Dept.	3 Industrial	Burning
7 Automobile	5 Investigations	1 Van
1 Bomb Scare	12 Needless Calls	1 Washdown
26 Box Alarms	2 Public Assistance	1 Wires Down
35 Brush	1 Public Building	1 Camper
2 Burning Rubbish	3 Dump	

Approximate figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Booster Hose	15,100 feet
Forestry Hose	6,700 feet
1½" Hose	3,950 feet
2½" Hose	1,500 feet
Booster Tank Water	60,150 gals.
Ladders	750 feet
Jaws of Life	3 times

Permits Issued: Blasting - 3; Black Powder Storage - 9; L. P. Gas Storage - 9; Oil Storage - 52; Model Rocket - 3; Open-air Burning - 9; Small Arms Ammunition - 1; New Building Plans Reviewed - 46; Certificate of Compliance for Smoke Detectors - 78; Removal of Underground Gasoline Tanks - 4; Removal of Underground Fuel Oil Tanks - 1.

Inspections: All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143 of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firefighters on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December 1985.

Babbitt, Beth	Motta, Russell J.
Ball, George W.	Pavao, Manuel
Belenger, Roland	Perry, James H.
Brightman, Alan B.	Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Carr, Howell S., Jr.	Perry, Roger
Carr, Mark	Perry, William J.
Carr, Matthew H.	Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Coelho, Jerome	Rivet, Richard
Costa, Mark	Rose, Francis
Daniel, Stephen G.	Rose, Gary T.
Farias, Michael	Rose, Michael F.
Ferry, Thomas	Rose, Thomas F., III
Ferry, William	Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Fleck, Joseph W.	Silvia, Alvin
Fournier, Normand	Smus, Joseph A.
Furrh, James	Spratt, Karl K., Jr.
Furrh, John W.	Spring, William E.
Godfrey, Michael B.	Staples, Arnold E.
Gracia, Kevin L.	Tiffany, David L.
Hamilton, Richard E.	Torres, Peter K.
Holmes, William O.	Vincent, Robert F.
Horton, Maynard F., Jr.	Waller, Keith E.
Horton, Neil	White, Jeffrey
King, John M.	White, Joseph T., Jr.
Lavigne, George F.	Wilbur, Frederick D.
Logan, Gregory A.	

Emergency Medical Services
Fournier, Alberta

Full-time Firemen
Allie, Jeffrey J.
Costa, Raymond J.
Richardson, Charles S.

In March of this year Engine #3 was taken out-of-service. This 1942 Chevrolet Fire Truck served the town as a first run truck for 20 years, and for the past 23 years it was used as a brush fire truck. This engine was replaced with a 1965 government surplus 4 wheel drive truck. Many hours were spent by the full-time firemen in making this truck ready for use. This truck known as Engine #9 has made an excellent brush truck and has a replacement value of about \$85,000.00. All this at little cost to the town.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May the town did vote to replace the 1969 Dodge pick-up. This unit was replaced in October of this year with a 1986 model Chevrolet ½ ton pick-up.

Special recognition to Call Firemen Matthew Carr and Mark Carr for completing the D.O.T. course of study to become E.M.T.'s.

The replacement of our ambulance and some very old radio and paging equipment will be our first priority in the months to come.

Once again I wish to thank the Officers and Members of the Department for their dedication.

I wish to thank the members of the Police and Street Departments who have worked so well with this department.

A special thank you to the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Streets and Building Inspector George Perry who help to make all this possible.

To the Board of Selectmen for their support and recognition of our 75 years of service to the town, a Very Special Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1985 - 1986 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1985. The committee welcomes Donald Simmons as a new member and thanks their retiring members, Mary Pacheco, Michael Rose and Joseph Silva. The Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to all for their valuable information and experience that they contributed to the meetings.

All money articles on the warrants of the Annual and Special Town Meetings were reviewed, and recommendations were given on all articles. \$10,342.36 was transferred from the Reserve Account for emergency and unforeseen expenses in Fiscal Year 1985.

The Town of Dighton has complied with Proposition 2½ for the fifth consecutive year. The levy has stayed below the two and one half percentage ceiling of the total valuation. The appropriations and county/state charges have increased, but have been balanced with increases in State Aid. This has been accomplished with the cooperation of Town Officials. Once again, the Finance Committee thanks Mrs. Eleanor Dupont and Mrs. Leanor Mendonca for their special efforts. A special note of appreciation to Mr. Armand Gagne for his continued assistance to our committee.

The Finance Committee welcome citizen attendance and participation at their meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

DELLA HATHAWAY, Chairman
DONALD SIMMONS, Vice-Chairman
CAROL CHENCUS, Secretary
THOMAS DI BONA

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1985 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund

Receipts

Disbursements

Statement of Appropriations

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Cafeteria

Receipts

Disbursements

Other Special Revenue

Receipts

Disbursements

Agency Account

Receipts

Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

The year-end audit is being performed by Malone and Tandler of Brewster, Massachusetts. This report, when completed, will be available for inspection at the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonor H. Mendonca
Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS — JUNE 30, 1985

ASSETS	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Project Sewer Construction	Capital Project School Roof	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Account Group Long Term Debt
Cash	620,327	1,160	93,404	224,319		139,181	40,178	
Repurchase Agreement		82,000						
Certificate of Deposit	100,000							
Receivables:								
Property taxes	72,980							
Tax liens	55,449							
Taxes in litigation	627							
Excises	25,268							
Departmentals	1,575							
Reserve for uncollected receivables (overlay)	(149,742)							
Due from other governments	15,934	35,081	27,447	81,893				
Tax Foreclosure	6,204							
Am'ts to be provided for payment of notes payable								
TOTAL ASSETS	748,622	118,241	120,851	567,551	51,578	139,181	40,178	778,611
				873,763	51,578			778,611

LIABILITIES	54						
	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Project Sewer Construction	Capital Project School Roof	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts
Warrants Payable	110,701						
Accounts payable	24,613						
Notes payable							
Bonds payable				566,596	51,578		
Deferred revenue - property taxes	(110,532)						
Deferred revenue-other	88,238		22,860	82,848			
Unclaimed items	267						
TOTAL LIABILITIES	113,287		22,860	649,444	51,578		
							778,611
FUND EQUITY							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for encumbrances	23,045						
Reserved for extraordinary and unforeseen expense	70,023						
Reserved for expenditures	160,000						
Reserved for over/under assessments	(1,068)						
Designated			70,404	224,319		15,815	40,178
Unreserved fund balance	383,335	118,241	27,587			123,366	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	635,335	118,241	97,991	224,319		139,181	40,178
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	748,622	118,241	120,851	873,763	51,578	139,181	778,611

GENERAL FUND—CASH RECEIPTS—FY 1985

Personal Property taxes	193,974.35
Real estate taxes	2,549,127.99
Tax liens	14,364.27
Motor vehicle excise	169,290.09
Penalties & interest on taxes & excise	7,427.16
Payments in lieu of taxes	853.78
Fees	4,228.47
Other departmental	78.58
Licenses & permits	18,018.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Abatements to veterans	6,477.15
Abatements to surviving spouses	10,040.60
Abatements to blind	2,012.50
Abatements to Elderly	12,616.20
Veterans benefits	11,134.51
Highway Cp. 825	49,438.00
Local aid fund	118,018.00
Highway Cp. 81	31,533.00
School aid Cp. 70	640,273.00
Transportation Cp. 71	19,352.00
School related transportation	17,792.00
School needs recreation Cp. 71B	2,542.00
Non-MDC comm.	6,495.00
Add'l. aid to public libraries	1,552.00
County distributions	3,529.16
Misc. revenue	959.55
Earnings on investments	67,544.27
Fines & forfeits	14,374.26
Repurchase agreements	2,454,000.00
Certificates of deposit	4,020,000.00
Transfer from Trust Fund	2,426.00
Revenue anticipation of notes payable	<u>800,000.00</u>

Cash receipts	11,249,471.89
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Cash balance 7/1/84	<u>544,590.88</u>
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	<u><u>11,794,062.77</u></u>
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GENERAL FUND—CASH DISBURSEMENTS—FY 1985

Repurchase agreements	2,454,000.00
Certificates of deposit	4,120,000.00
Revenue anticipation notes payable	800,000.00
FY 1984 accounts payable/School	33,604.77
 FY 1985 appropriations	
General government	438,572.80
Protection of persons & property	344,288.81
Education	2,412,341.24
Highways	209,496.37
Sanitation	90,080.02
Other environmental	318.63
Human services	44,551.74
Culture & recognition	27,685.37
Debt service	173,202.21
 Prior year appropriations	
Voting equipment	2,756.11
Gasoline	25,997.29
 Other financing uses	
County assessment	88,086.69
State assessment	41,103.00
 Trust funds	2,426.00
Tax titles due districts	<u>773.54</u>
 Cash payments	11,309,284.59
 Less warrants payable 6/30/85	<u>110,701.34</u>
	11,198,583.25
 Less interfund transfers	<u>24,472.52</u>
Total cash disbursements	11,741,110.73
 Cash balance 6/30/85	<u>619,952.04</u>
	<u><u>11,794,062.77</u></u>

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984-85

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/85
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	46,053.00		46,814.80	1,238.20	
Board of Selectmen (audit)	7,900.00	2,000.00*	7,900.00		
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	80.00		65.00	15.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		10,342.36	4,657.64	
Elections	7,742.00		5,326.89	2,415.11	
Registration	3,925.00		3,336.06	588.94	
Town Reports	2,500.00		2,171.40	328.60	
Accountant	22,200.00		21,117.01	1,082.99	
Assessors	38,853.00		37,857.20	995.80	
Collector	24,116.00		22,828.23	1,287.77	
Treasurer	26,445.00		26,133.42	311.58	
Tax Title Foreclosure	3,700.00		3,687.52	12.48	
Clerk	19,863.00		19,669.37	193.63	
Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00		8,995.54	4.46	
Board of Appeals	400.00		342.86	57.14	
Planning Board	7,478.00		5,441.46	2,036.54	
Public Property & Buildings	100.00		86.16	13.84	2,910.67
Retirement & Pension Contributions	90,719.00		87,808.33	6,920.00	
Employee Health & Life Insurance	78,000.00		71,080.00	3,458.45	
Other Insurance	71,120.00		67,661.55		

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/85
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	135,228.00		133,144.98	2,083.02	
Police Cruiser	11,500.00		11,076.45		423.55
Fire	129,387.44	5,200.00*	131,720.01	2,867.43	
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective Inspectors	5,210.00	1,797.26*	7,007.26		
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,436.58	63.42	
Dog Officer	6,250.00		5,073.96	1,176.04	
Communication	54,342.00	1,010.70*	54,529.57	823.13	
EDUCATION					
School	1,737,601.00		1,737,601.00		
Dighton Rehoboth Reg. School District	699,353.24		699,353.24		
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	198,804.00		186,828.03	11,975.97	
Snow & Ice Removal	23,000.00		21,398.06	1,601.94	
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,381.00		1,270.28	110.72	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	86,434.00		82,000.96	4,433.04	
Sewer Commission	9,700.00	334.13*	8,079.06	1,955.07	
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	500.00		138.63	361.37	
Conservation Commission	350.00		180.00	170.00	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/85
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health Administration	2,600.00		1,488.29	1,111.71	
Health-Regulation & Inspection	3,625.00		2,965.04	659.96	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council on Aging	16,298.00	.27*	16,298.27		
Veterans' Services	24,304.00		18,609.33	5,694.67	
VFW Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		290.81	109.19	
CULTURE and RECREATION					
Library	14,102.00		13,926.27	175.73	1,199.00
Library Renovation	3,699.00		2,500.00		
Recreation	11,275.00		11,229.10	45.90	
Arts Council	200.00		30.00	170.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Fire Truck	18,500.00		18,500.00		
Step 2 Sewer	33,822.00		33,822.00		
Step 3 Sewer	29,690.00		9,000.00	20,690.00	(5,795.00)
Interest on Long Term Debt	27,839.25		33,634.25		
Interest on Short Term Debt	64,000.00		63,245.96	754.04	
	3,846,538.93	10,342.36	3,775,492.55	82,650.52	(1,261.78)

* From Reserve Fund

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**Fiscal Year 1985****RECEIPTS**

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	120,781.00	
Earnings on Investments	4,705.56	
Repurchase Agreements	440,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>195,000.00</u>	
Total Cash Received		764,486.56
Cash balance 7/1/84		<u>2,673.47</u>
		<u><u>767,160.03</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Police Department	130,000.00	
Repurchase Agreements	526,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>110,000.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		766,000.00
Cash Balance 6/30/85		<u>1,160.03</u>
		<u><u>767,160.03</u></u>

SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUNDS**Fiscal Year 1985****RECEIPTS**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	27,619.67	
Cafeteria	<u>43,879.07</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		71,498.74
Cash balance 7/1/84		<u>28,235.04</u>
		<u><u>99,733.78</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cafeteria		76,723.08
Cash Balance 6/30/85		<u>23,010.70</u>
		<u><u>99,733.78</u></u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Fiscal Year 1985

RECEIPTS

Chapter I—School	21,738.00	
Chapter II—School	2,817.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—C.O.A.	48.50	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—C.O.A.	1,231.00	
Chap. 88 Industrial Arts	185.84	
Tuition for School Students	875.00	
Bristol/Norfolk EMT Reimbursement	30.00	
Insurance Reimbursement—Fire	235.68	
Insurance Reimbursement—School	400.00	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement for Elections	187.50	
Right to Know Law	668.00	
Comm. of Mass. Census	4,014.00	
Romero Trust—C.O.A.	12,500.00	
Highway Ch. 637	28,316.00	
Governor's Highway Safety Program	498.00	
Arts Council	2,576.85	
Arts Lottery Grant	450.00	
Refund-Assessors	72.50	
Total Cash Received		76,843.87
Cash Balance 7/1/84		55,897.26
		<u>132,741.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Chapter I—(returned to state)	57.92	
Chapter I—School	20,872.72	
Chapter II—School	4,885.03	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—C.O.A.	482.64	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—C.O.A.	240.00	
Chap. 88 Industrial Arts	1,024.56	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement for Election	187.50	
Romero Trust—C.O.A.	2,926.57	
Romero Trust—C.O.A.	3,798.15	
Highway Ch. 335	9,041.00	
Highway Ch. 637	22,433.28	
Governor's Highway Safety Program	498.00	
Arts Council	2,702.73	
Arts Lottery Grant	450.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		69,600.10
Cash Balance 6/30/85		63,141.03
		<u>132,741.13</u>

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AGENCY ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year 1985

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail—Police	23,279.75	
Off Duty Work Detail—School	4,917.59	
Off Duty Work Detail—Fire	630.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	284,587.65	
State Withholding Tax	100,433.17	
County Retirement	39,632.93	
Teachers Retirement	63,500.06	
Group Insurance Deductions	65,244.54	
Group Insurance Receipts	11,214.34	
Union Dues—Highway	568.56	
Union Dues—Police	876.77	
Dues—Teachers	4,593.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	25,439.46	
Teachers Income Protection	322.44	
Deferred Compensation	3,046.00	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Game		
Licenses	3,605.00	
County—Dog Licenses	1,050.75	
Sale of Dogs	9.00	
Total Cash Receipts		632,951.01
Cash Balance 7/1/84		37,386.65
		<u>670,337.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail—Police	23,130.75	
Off Duty Work Detail—School	4,829.60	
Off Duty Work Detail—Fire	630.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	284,587.65	
State Withholding Tax	100,433.17	
County Retirement	39,343.35	
Teachers Retirement	62,360.13	
Group Insurance Deductions	65,190.60	
Group Insurance Receipts	11,621.64	
Union Dues—Highway	580.92	
Union Dues—Police	878.46	
Dues—Teachers	4,593.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	23,800.32	
Teachers Income Protection	322.44	
Deferred Compensation	3,046.00	
Comm. of Mass. Fish & Games		
Licenses	3,605.00	
County—Dog Licenses	1,200.25	
Sale of Dogs	6.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		630,159.28
Cash Balance 6/30/85		40,178.38
		<u>630,337.66</u>

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1985

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/84	Paid Principal	Outstanding 6/30/85
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	220,000.00	15,000.00	205,000.00
Feb. 1983	Fire Truck	8.35	55,500.00	18,500.00	37,000.00
Apr. 1983	Sewer Step 2	7.0	19,000.00	19,000.00	—0—
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step 3	5.0	225,000.00	9,000.00	216,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step 3	5.0			285,000.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We are continuing to put together all the requirements for completion of Dighton Wharfs Historical District. The bounds of the District will be the north side of Hart Street, on the south, the east side of the railroad right of way as a west bound, the south side of Main Street on the north and the Taunton River on the east. Our intent in creating the district is to call to the attention of all people that we have something historical in the area. While the wharfs and homes are foremost to a quick look at the area, history lies in every house in the proposed district. Our Secretary, Elaine Varley and Kay Flynn, a preservation specialist, have recorded the home history and architectural design of each house.

We will create at a town meeting the official historical district in the sense of the national district rather than a state historical district. The main difference is in the requirements that the national one will let change occur while the state requires special by-laws and a government board and permissive changes. The Commission believes we should respect and cherish what we have, yet make the district a place for people to live and enjoy their homes. The finishing touches on the district should be completed in 1986.

Respectfully,

DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Charles Harris, Chairman

Elaine Varley, Secretary

Arthur Staples

Dr. Rose Borges

Anne Eckman

William Grover

Robert McGuirk

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 22 times this year. One subdivision was submitted and approved (Westwind Estates). Reviewed preliminary phase for Shadowbrook Estates. Many subdivision approvals not required, presented and acted on favorably.

Congratulations to the chairman Paul Joly on his re-election to the Board for another five years.

Our office is open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and our Board meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL JOLY, Chairman
JOHN PELLETIER, V. Chairman
HAROLD DENNIS, Clerk
FRANK ALVES
MANUEL FERREIRA, SRPEDD Rep.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1985.

Arrests: Assault and Battery 1: Assault with a dangerous weapon 2: Possession of Dangerous Weapon 1: B/E in the Daytime 2: B/E in the Nighttime 3: Protective Custody 29: Default Warrants 19: Larceny Over \$100. 2: Operating under the Influence 26: Operating Unregistered or uninsured vehicle 4: Speeding 4: Transporting alcohol 7: Malicious destruction of property 2: Keeping a Gaming House 3: Disorderly Person 3: Minor in Possession of Alcohol 21: Non payment of fines 1: Town By-laws 1: Failure to Appear 1:

Warrants and Summonses served	106
Complaints Investigated	1,577
Requests received	1,290

Investigations 81: Accidents 141: Vandalism 109: Stolen Motor Vehicles 14: Recovered Vehicles 13: Bomb Scares 1: Larceny Over 38: Larceny Under 16: B/E in Daytime 10: B/E in Business 9: B/E in the Nighttime 7: Attp. B/E 7: Missing Persons 4: Persons Located 4: DOA 5: Assault 2: Arson 3: Rape 1.

Permits granted:

License to Carry Firearms	97
License to Sell Firearms	3
License to Sell Ammunition	2
Gunsmith	2
FID Cards	70
Machine Gun	1

Five Reserve Officers attended a 14 week course in Basic Training. All officers were certified in CPR, Target Range and First Responders. Officers attended courses in Motivating Subordinates, Rape Invest, Handgun Retention, Shotgun Instructor, Radar Operation, Criminal Law Update, Breathalyzer Operation and Drug Abuse Enforcement. Classes were held for Reserve Officers to keep them updated in laws and procedures.

Programs have been conducted at all local schools, including bus safety and bus evacuation. The annual Safety Poster contest was held for the kindergarten students. Halloween safety programs were held for all the younger children in town. A bike-a-thon was held for the benefit of St. Jude. The department was also active in the Parent's Drug Awareness Program.

Two new cruisers were purchased this year. A breathalyzer has been ordered. This was possible through a Federal grant obtained with the help of Rep. Joan Menard.

The following have been most generous in supporting our various programs — The Police Association, Dighton Lioness', Albert Stafford, Norfolk Bristol Ambulance Co., Michael A. Koneski, Bradlee's and Coca Cola.

Sgt. Antone R. Katon retired during the year after 18 years with the department. The following were appointed sergeants — Michael A. Koneski, Alfred Pacheco, Jr. and Gary T. Sanson — at that time. The other appointments for 1985 were Chief Karl K. Spratt, Jr.; Patrolmen: Jon D. Bettencourt, Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Robert L. Mac Donald and Michael F. Rose. Policewoman/Secy. Janet B. Simmons. Reserve Officers: Beth E. Babbitt, Joseph B. Martin, Frank J. Cambra, Glenn J. Neto, Jerome Coelho, Roger S. Duarte, Francis J. Duart, A. David O'Connell, Ronald F. O'Connor, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., Samuel D. Pine, David R. Holt, David A. Horton, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Leonard F. Rose, James A. Lavigne, Scott S. Silvia, Wayne D. Medeiros, William J. Perry, Russell W. Westcott and Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr. Special Police Officers: Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., William S. Raposa, Paul E. DeMoura, Carolyn M. Booth, Walter A. Jones, Albertine L. Dwyer, Donald A. O'Connor, Violet M. Horton, Francis E. King, Keith H. Quint and Antone R. Katon.

A special thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for the decorations at the station. My thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and other town departments for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Chief of Police

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT**TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON,**

During the year 1985, there were some issues: Sewerage, Regionalization, Cable Television, and Trash Disposal. 1985 was the tricentennial anniversary of Bristol County, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of fire protection in the Town of Dighton with the creation of the Dighton Firemen's Association.

After having completed the construction phase of the North Dighton sewerage collection system in 1984, the tie-in with the City of Taunton and the system testing and acceptance were completed in 1985. User tie-ins were started on July 1, 1985.

Regionalization (K-12) was once again defeated at Town Meeting.

With the provisional contract for cable television signed by the Board of Selectmen, Continental Cablevision is now in the process of getting their required permits in place and of selecting a site for their tower.

Although we signed a contract with SEMASS for the disposal of solid waste, it is apparent that we will not be given as preferential price as the communities that signed contracts in the first round. Dighton's price will be marginally higher. The Dighton Board of Health is still in process of selecting another means of disposal other than the burial at the landfill which has a limited life expectancy. We are being ably assisted in this endeavor by Nicholas Santore and Russell Levinson. While on the subject of trash disposal, potentially there is always the fear of ground water contamination.

Estimated tax bills were sent to the tax payers in the Fall of 1985, the first billing period for FY 1986 which is the year of recertification of valuation by the Commonwealth. The revaluation process is in progress and expected to be done on time. Joseph Silva, newly elected Assessor, joins Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Alfred Pacheco, as certified in establishing tax rates by the Department of Revenue.

John Perry, Jr., foreman on the Dighton Highway Department announced his retirement after twenty-four years of service. The Dighton Board of Selectmen along with Supt. Alfred M. Perry, thanks John for his dedication and willingness to get involved.

We wish John every success and fulfillment in his retirement. Antone Katon, Sergeant on the Dighton Police Department, also retired in 1985. He diligently served the Town for many years. The Board wishes him a long and fruitful retirement. The Board also gives recognition to Jeremiah Cottrell and Kenneth Cummings, Sewer Commissioners, who both resigned during 1985. They were original members of the Sewer Commission, and did an excellent job during a very difficult period. Many thanks for a job well done. They were replaced by appointees: Richard Holbrook and Joseph Hathaway. Also resigning in 1985, were J. Ford Golsby from the Board of Appeals and Glynnis Kennon from the School Committee after having both served for many years. Lisa Lach-Fletcher was appointed to replace Ford as an associate member of the Board of Appeals and Glynnis as a regular member of the School Committee. Peter Deane, resigned from the Playground and Recreation Commission and was replaced by Austin Donahue. Mary Medeiros Pacheco resigned from the Finance Committee after years of service. Thanks to all for their time and effort.

A financial audit by an outside accounting firm is presently being done on a yearly basis as a requirement of General Revenue Sharing. The audit was done by the accounting agency of Malone & Tandler.

Gravel removal has received much attention. As neighborhoods from semi-rural to residential, gravel removal operations might have some negative effect on the quality of life. Dighton's by-law and regulations were put in place during the 1950's and are in need of review and update.

Three patrolmen of the Dighton Police Department, Alfred Pacheco, Gary Sanson, and Michael Koneski, were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Those promotions will have administrative and managerial benefit to the departmental structure. Robert McDonald was hired as a patrolman to replace retiring Sergeant Katon, and Michael Rose was hired as a regular patrolman as an addition to the department.

The Dighton Highway Department was able to re-surface a total of 6.07 miles of road. The following streets were attended to: Center, Wellington, Tremont, Williams, Elm and Gray Terrace. Special mention must be made to the fact that 6,800 feet of Center Street was paved; that completes the full length of Center Street from Somerset Avenue to Williams Street. A splendid job by the Highway

Department. The Town of Dighton did receive permission from the State Department of Public Works to erect two blinking school bus entering signs on Route #138 to alert of the proximity of the school zone. The Town is still waiting to hear from the Regional Federal Highway Administrator regarding changing Williams Street to a Rural Secondary Road and making federal funds available for its reconstruction.

Hurricane Gloria paid us an unwanted visit. We were prepared. Civil Defense Director, Ronald O'Connor, Chief Joseph White and Chief Karl K. Spratt are deserving of much credit for their excellent preparations. Supt. Alfred Perry and his highway crew did an exceptional clean-up job during and after the storm. To all members of the Fire, Highway, Police and Civil Defense Departments: *"a job well done"*!

It is becoming apparent to the Board of Selectmen that there is a growing need for a full time administrator to carry out the day to day management of town affairs. Some thought and study must be given to this situation.

Our thanks are extended to Senator John Parker and Representative Joan Menard and their staffs for their continued efforts. Also, our thanks are extended to Congressman J. Joseph Moakley and his staff. Thank you all.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Leonor Mendonca, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMAND GAGNE
CHARLES P. TERRY
CRAIG J. MARTIN
Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma.

Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector for 1985:

Sanitation Permits:	46
Sewage Disposal Installers:	18
Food Service Permits:	48
Inspection of on-site septic systems:	55

Several cases of tenant-landlord problems were resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Perry
Sanitary Inspector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 1985, was a very busy and critical year for the Assessor's Office and the town. We focused on the issue of recertification of property valuations for fiscal year 1986, as required by the Department of Revenue, and were pleased with the manner in which the firm that was hired to perform this task fulfilled their obligation.

We presently have three Assessors on the Board qualified to ascertain the tax rates for the Town, as mandated by General Law, and we are attempting to keep in touch with changes by encouraging the members of the Board to attend courses on appraisal to better enable us to serve the Town. Presently, two of the Board's members are enrolled in courses for the Property Assessment Valuations.

A new member, Joseph Silva, Jr., was elected in March, 1985. He enrolled in, and completed the course on Assessment Administration Law Procedure Valuation, as mandated by General Law for all new Assessors, in order that they may be certified.

Recently enacted laws have added to, or changed; the operations and responsibilities of Assessors. This has affected the complexity and volume of work required of Assessors, their Administrative Assistants, Secretaries and Clerks. Classification, valuation, uniformity revaluation contracts, recapitulation sheets, tax rates, levy limits, offsets and abatements are some of the challenges being met by the Assessors and staff. Because of these demands, the Assessors are spending many hours at the Assessors Office, attending meetings and taking special courses that we feel will better enable us to serve the Town in our quest to issue timely and equitable bills on the same annual basis.

Our staff has been instrumental in maintaining the professional atmosphere a well managed Assessors Office requires. The Board wishes to express our thanks to them for giving that little extra of themselves by their continued support of assistance, enabling us to satisfy the citizen, taxpayer, State and Town's needs.

The Board thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties, for without the cooperation from the public, our staff, other Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments, the law firm of Gay & Gay, specifically Peter B. & David T., our tasks as Assessors for the Town of Dighton would be much more laborious.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED PACHECO, JR., Chairman
LEO T. PIVIROTT
JOSEPH SILVA, JR.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1985

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
7	Erica Jean Lopes	Gilbert J. & Eileen P. Sousa Lopes
13	Bethany Megan Elizabeth Dwyer	James E. & Martha M. Dwyer Dwyer
24	Katelyn Marie Coelho	Andre C. & Janet Lee Valero Coelho
FEBRUARY		
15	Carrie Anne Noyes	Paul L. & Michelle L. Beard Noyes, Sr.
MARCH		
1	Thomas Francis McGuire	Thomas F. & Pauline A. Trucchi McGuire, Jr.
1	Richard Joseph Sylvia	Raymond J. & Janice H. Bolger Sylvia
1	John Michael Medeiros	John M. & Carol Ann Halloran Medeiros, Jr.
4	David Matthew Alegria	Scott & Albertina Savoy Alegria
7	Stephen Anthony Nunes	Anthony P. & Gail E. Pistone Nunes
APRIL		
	Courtney Elizabeth Elderkin	Steven A. & Deborah I. Silvia Elderkin
6	Jason Matthew Johnson	Robert H. & Annette M. Chace Johnson
11	Adam St. Ours	Donald J. & Margaret Mary MacDonald St. Ours
26	Christopher Anthony Brown	Scott W. & Judith I. D'Angelo Brown
29	Jerry Scott Haynes	Frank S. & Suzanne Fletcher Haynes
MAY		
4	Victoria Maria Mello	Lewis J. & Carolyn M. Minior Mello
5	Justin Phillip Soares	Arlindo G. & Joana M. Ledo Soares
8	Mary Elizabeth Higgins	Mark J. & Donna E. McDermott Higgins
9	Hannah Kate Macomber	Philip A. & Dawn LeCornec Macomber
18	John Michael Wilusz	Stephen M. & Mary M. Mahoney Wilusz
23	Katherine Elizabeth Cordell	Peter A. & Lois B. DuBois Cordell
31	Donald Allyn Mello II	Donald A. & Cynthia J. Mueda Mello
JUNE		
11	Brandon David Carr	David V. & Jill Baxter-Green Carr
18	Laura Elizabeth Stafford	Richard J. & Carol F. Souza Stafford
19	Nicholas Peter Silva	Peter N. & Susan A. Laventura Silva
20	David Daniel Mahoney	Richard D. & Louise Anne Silva Mahoney
JULY		
8	Stacey Leah Botelho	John & Fatima Braga Botelho
8	Jennifer Anne Kleinschmidt	Bruce P. & Sherri Anne Warren Kleinschmidt
15	Ryan Smith Carignan	Dennis W. & Sue Ann Smith Carignan

AUGUST

1 Kyle Rose Thompson
 2 Daniel Ian Hartley
 3 Stacey Ellen Godfrey
 4 Laura Ann Posca
 6 Eric Robert Geisel
 8 Lauren Elizabeth Abbruzzi
 10 Tyler George Souza
 11 Michael Francis Avilla
 15 Casey Bettencourt
 19 Kathleen Marie Rose

Michael H. & Bernice R. Rose
 Thompson
 Gary J. & Rhonda Jean Longo Hartley
 Michael E. & Cheryl Elizabeth Carr
 Godfrey
 Francis J. & Claudette Marcello Racine
 Posca
 Robert L. & Tracie Ann Crory Geisel
 Lawrence J. & Judith Ann Holmes
 Abbruzzi
 Kevin J. & Kathleen Souza Souza
 Robert L. & Katherine Jean Silva
 Avilla, Sr.
 Richard P. & Joanne Cornaglia
 Bettencourt
 Michael S. & Nancy Ann Irace Rose

SEPTEMBER

4 Kyle Austin Doucette
 4 Ross St. Laurent
 5 Jordan Kenneth Perreault
 7 Audra Lee Harvey

Richard A. & Mary Louise Cronan
 Doucette
 Roger A. & Laurie Ann Cerce St. Laurent
 Robert W. & Donna Jean Caron
 Perreault, Jr.
 Dwight A. & Barbara Magrito Harvey

OCTOBER

1 Daniel McCarron
 21 Kate Elizabeth Gannon

Christopher & Cynthia Phillips McCarron
 Lawrence J. & Karen Marie Goodwin
 Gannon

NOVEMBER

1 Ashleigh Elizabeth Cook
 2 Ryan Charles Horton
 5 Matthew John Tavares
 7 Chad Everett Moody
 8 Carolyn Leigh Marion Joyce
 10 Amy Elizabeth Reid
 24 Daniel Raymond Rose

Jeffrey M. & Robin L. Jesse Cook
 Barry C. & Barbara A. Mentzer Horton
 John C. & Susan Y. Fiola Tavares
 Nathaniel E. & Karen M. Pacheco
 Moody III
 Maurice F. & Virginia B. Crivaro Joyce
 Jeffrey Leo & Barbara Ann Ventura Reid
 Raymond E. & Susan E. Harwood Rose

DECEMBER

8 Ashley Elizabeth Clarke
 9 Stephanie Roberta O'Connor
 11 Amy Elizabeth Conaty
 14 Jeslyn Marie Steele
 25 Nicole Marie Jones
 26 Kyle Leonard Sousa

Robert H. & Elaine M. Sweeney Clarke
 Donald A. & Karen J. Silvia O'Connor
 Henry J. & Sandy S. Leroux Conaty
 Barrett L. & Lynn M. Burda Steele
 Phillip & Patricia E. Erwin Jones
 Neil Leonard & Brenda Jean Albee Sousa

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1985**

JANUARY

- 12 Clifton G. Cook of West Chester, Pa. and Betsy J. Dillingham of Berkley

FEBRUARY

- 24 Edward Alston of Fall River and Janice Hammond of Fall River

MARCH

- 20 Russell W. Cook of Prov., R.I. and Geraldine Fritsche of Prov., R.I.

MAY

- 11 David G. Tomlinson of Dighton and Paula A. Rasmussen of Dighton
11 Jeffrey B. Rose of Bourne and Virginia Peruzzi of Berkley
12 Michael Cembalisty of New Bedford and Alison A. Sousa of Dighton
24 Paul John Sherman of Dighton and Susan H. Mann of Rehoboth
24 David T. Brassard of Dighton and Laurie A. Rose of Dighton
24 Robert W. Rose Jr. of Rehoboth and Leslie H. Murdock of Rehoboth
25 Douglas A. Frenette of Dighton and Donna M. Rabbitt of Rehoboth
25 James A. Noons of Dighton and Brenda E. Souza of Dighton

JUNE

- 1 Scott Reynolds of Dighton and Ruth A. McClellan of Dighton
1 Daniel Costa of Dighton and Cheryl Strollo of West Bridgewater

- 8 Joseph C. McGuiness of Dighton and Margaret Wahlrah of Portland, Me.
- 15 Scott R. Washburn of Dighton and Lori A. Terra of Rehoboth
- 29 Ronald V. Malaguti of Dighton and Patricia Brassard of Taunton

JULY

- 6 James C. Fredette of Dighton and Debra A. O'Connell of Dighton
- 14 Daniel A. Foley of Dighton and Karen L. Pacheco of Dighton
- 19 Walter J. Woodward of Dighton and Cynthia M. Collier of Dighton
- 21 Louis A. Gunning of Norton and Kathleen Roy of Dighton

AUGUST

- 3 Daniel K. Masters of Bristol, R.I. and Melissa Sue Menges of Dighton
- 10 Lawrence L. Foley of Westport and Susan M. Fredette of Dighton
- 16 William S. Rego of Dighton and Helen L. Costa of Dighton
- 17 Steven A. Grotta of Rehoboth and Dena M. Alves of Dighton
- 23 Anthony D. Costa, Jr. of Dighton and Sharon (Costa) Perry of Dighton
- 24 John A. Berger, Jr. of Dighton and Donna M. Perry of Dighton
- 24 Christopher D. Johnson of Taunton and Janice L. Conway of Taunton
- 25 Richard A. Moschella of Dighton and Diane M. Paradis of Dighton

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Arthur P. Costa of Taunton and Elinor F. (Reid) Bond of Dighton
- 7 Brian J. McGuirk of Rehoboth and Ann M. Brum of Rehoboth
- 14 Brian Dutra of Dighton and Deborah Lopes of Dighton
- 22 Richard H. Smith of Somerset and Blanche E. Winslow of Easton
- 22 Bartholomeu J. Sheridan III of Cumberland, R.I. and Mariellen M. Murphy of Dighton

OCTOBER

- 12 Matthew H. Carr of Dighton and Carol Dexter of Taunton
- 26 Stephen J. Boegler of Swansea and Melissa J. Smith of Somerset
- 26 Andrew J. Horton of Dighton and Rita M. Brilhante of Taunton

NOVEMBER

- 16 Robert Reznekerwitz of Dighton and Robin Ann Botelho of Dighton
- 23 James L. Souza of Rehoboth and Lisa M. Jack of Dighton
- 29 Richard J. Curran of Brockton and Mary E. Turner of Brockton

DECEMBER

- 28 James M. Souza of Taunton and Regina M. McCracken of Dighton

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1985**

Date	Name	Age
JANUARY		
12	Edith P. Lacerda	83
15	John Francis	72
16	George Morgan Silver	71
26	Lucy (Machado) Godinho	95
31	Dorothy (Tallon) Rivet	80
FEBRUARY		
10	Mary (Wilcox) Estabrooks	89
26	George August Johnson	75
27	Allen Charles Fanjoy	68
28	Paul L. Noyes Jr.	1
MARCH		
9	Laura E. (Furtado) Massey	68
10	John Gracia	75
20	Warren Lester Hartwell	70
APRIL		
2	Joseph Perry Dupont	82
7	Lester Henry Lassen	83
25	Mary (Gaudioso) Gonsalves	89
MAY		
8	Mary Teresa (Hoyle) Tracey	69
16	John A. Gilmette	93
16	Lillian Marie (Torres) Sylvia	60
22	William Milton Allen	89
23	John E. DeLawrence	59
31	Stanley Orin Joy	74
JUNE		
5	Frank Machado	71
13	Manuel Arruda	76
15	Gladys R. Benevides	71

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JULY

3	Lucien Joseph Pelchat	74
27	Maria T. (Tavares) Poirier	78
31	Louis Willette	76

AUGUST

2	Anna (Faria) Rapoza	81
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SEPTEMBER

3	John C. Zandi	74
7*	Henry Louis Castonguay	64
25	George Correia	62
28	Lynn M. Church	42
13*	Mary Ann Moschella	56

OCTOBER

3	Raymond Leo Tetreault	65
7	Gerald Willis Potter	70
20	James Arthur Ashcroft	68

NOVEMBER

9	Helen M. Lane	68
11	Alice Casey	80

DECEMBER

8	Geraldine Frances Borden	59
18	Mary Louise Parker	83
19	Madeleine Pearl Costa	50
29	Joseph Perry	66

DIGHTON VETERANS' SERVICES

1985 has almost been a repeat of 1984 in as much as the percentage and increase in budget expenses have been primarily directed towards the Medical Assistance program for Veterans.

The caseload remains the same, and I have not requested an increase in the budget for 1986.

Veterans needing assistance or information can reach me at 669-5027 at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGHTON

and

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1985

ANNUAL REPORT**SUPERINTENDENT**

Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.

Residence: 54 School Street, Rehoboth

Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

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ADMINISTRATOR OF BUSINESS

James P. Horton, B.S.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

**UNION #37/DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF**

Nancy J. Goulart,
Office Manager

Beverly Chaloux

Bernadette DeRoche

Joyce Grassie

Lois Munroe

Jean Pacheco

Doris E. Perry

Joan M. Reed

Mary Beth White

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer/Accounting Officer

Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**Dighton**

Dr. Laurie Grauel

Dighton-Rehoboth

Dr. Laurie Grauel

SCHOOL NURSES**Dighton**

Carolyn Booth, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth

Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Town of Dighton**

	Term Expires
Robert McKim, Chrm. 966 Main St., Dighton	1986
Arthur Almeida, Vice-Chrm. 346 Swanee Drive, No. Dighton	1987
Wendell R. Brechin 701 Center St., No. Dighton	1988
Lisa Lach-Fletcher 280 Lincoln Ave., No. Dighton	1986
David R. Neely, Sec. 2440 Pleasant St., Dighton	1986
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1988
Dr. Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1987

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Edwin Ballard, Chrm. 26 Heritage Road, Rehoboth	1986
Deborah Cutcliff 160 Anawan St., Rehoboth	1988
Elaine Kuttner, Sec. 745 Williams St., No. Dighton	1986
Dr. Richard Mello 67 Brook St., Rehoboth	1986
Richard Wood 2661 Horton St., No. Dighton	1988
Dr. Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1986

GENERAL INFORMATION**Entrance Age**

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION**Elementary, Middle School & Kindergarten**

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR, WHIM, WHJJ, WHJY, WSNE and WEAN, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro, WBZ Boston.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee
1985-86

DIGHTON
and
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

	Elem.	Middle	D-R
School Opened Elem. & Middle 9/3/85			
School Opened D-R 9/4/85			
Closes December 20, 1985	70 days	71 days	70 days
School Opens Jan. 2, 1986			
Closes February 14, 1986	31 days	31 days	31 days
School Opens Feb. 24, 1986			
Closes April 18, 1986	40 days	40 days	40 days
School Opens April 28, 1986			
Closes June, 1986	<u>39 days</u>	<u>38 days</u>	<u>39 days</u>
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 14, 1985—Columbus Day
November 11, 1985—Veterans' Day
November 28 & 29, 1985—Thanksgiving Recess
January 20, 1986—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
May 26, 1986—Memorial Day

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my ninth report as superintendent of schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the calendar year 1985.

Public school education has been in the spotlight since the publication in April, 1983 of "A Nation at Risk," the national report on public school education. In Massachusetts, the Senate and House of Representatives appointed a joint committee to study our public education system shortly after the national report was released. As a result of that study and a very long legislative process, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, the Public School Improvement Act, was signed into law in August, 1985. Space limitations do not permit a detailed explanation of the more than fifty sections of the chapter. Suffice to say, the new law will have a major impact on your schools beginning in September, 1985. In summary, the law includes the establishment of School Improvement Councils for each school with funds provided by the state on a per pupil basis. The council includes the principal, teachers, parents, and a citizen from the community. Your School Improvement Councils have been appointed and are active as this report is written. The notion of mandated parent and citizen involvement in your schools is welcomed because we have been nurturing your involvement with our partnership program for nine years. The act also includes provisions for testing, teacher evaluation, professional development, minimum teacher salaries, leadership academies for administrators, grants in essential skills, early childhood education, and leadership programs for teachers.

Only a few sections of the Act take effect during the 1985-86 school year. The majority are scheduled for implementation during the 1986-87 school year.

The major problem faced by your school system continued to be insufficient funds to support your expectations.

We have chronicled that concern in these pages for the past five years. The only change in the current report is now the available funds must be expended on building repairs. Primarily, these "must do"

building repairs have been limited to roof repairs and are the result of deferring these repairs during the financial crunch we experienced the first years of Proposition 2½.

The repair problems coupled with increased enrollment in the primary grades will necessitate creative financial solutions and building utilization plans to adequately house the additional classrooms required.

The focus of your building needs is at the high school where the deferred expenditures of the past must be dealt with now.

As with all the other schools in the system, the roof must be replaced. In addition, other parts of the building have worn out over the past twenty-five years. In the aggregate, the expenditure will undoubtedly exceed one million dollars.

In the elementary school, increased enrollment in the primary grades requires additional classrooms next year to adequately house the increased enrollment. The solution to the problem is to decrease the number of rooms assigned to our collaborative programs and, if necessary, to reorganize the location of the grades. Decreasing the rooms assigned to our collaborative programs is a temporary solution at best. The impact of that kind of solution will, of necessity, be faced and solved in the future.

EDUCATION IS A SOUND INVESTMENT IN AMERICA.

REFLECTIONS

Educators are eternal optimists. It is the nature of our daily responsibilities to have that type of attitude. On occasion, that eternal optimists' attitude may mask the real problems facing public school education in your community. Yes, you hear us complain. However, we continue to do the job! Today's teacher faces many more problems than he/she faced a decade ago. Teaching has always been a very difficult job but now, more than ever before, it is also a very stressful job. That stress comes from personal expectations, community expectations, insufficient support, and a decrease in respect for teaching as a profession.

With that as background, I confidently state that your youngsters are receiving an outstanding education provided by dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff who truly care about your children.

I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Marshall Sawyer and Mr. Leo T. Wontkowski which follow.

REPORT OF SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my second report as supervising principal of the Dighton Public Schools.

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1985, Kindergarten through grade eight, was 633 students. Compared to last year, this represents an increase of 17 students at the elementary school and a decrease of 39 students at the middle school.

ADMINISTRATION

At its yearly review of the schools' administrative structure, the Dighton School Committee agreed to continue the one-principal organization for another year. Administrative assistance consists of a Department Head/Special Education Coordinator at the middle school, and a Senior Teacher and Special Education Coordinator at the elementary school. This represents a change from last year's organization which consisted of one Department Head at the middle school and two similar positions at the elementary school.

PERSONNEL

At the elementary school, we welcomed back Mrs. Susan Gonzalski who has assumed a grade two teaching position following a year's maternity leave.

We saw the departure of our excellent school psychologist, Mrs. Terry Young, to accept a position elsewhere. Fortunately, we were able to fill this vacancy with an equally capable candidate, Mrs. Ellen Rustigian.

The middle school lost the services of Ms. Ruth Souto, Computer Aide and Chorus Director. As of this writing, our efforts to find a replacement have not been successful.

Elementary school Department Heads, Linda Roy and Jeffrey White, resigned their positions after providing the school with a year of commendable service. After reviewing school needs, an alternate administrative organization was recommended to the School Committee (see above: ADMINISTRATION) and approved by the latter. Following this, Mrs. Ann DiDomenico was appointed Senior Teacher and Ms. Pamela Smith was appointed as SPED Coordinator. Mr. George Costa remained middle school Department Head and SPED Coordinator.

PROGRAMS

Test results are bearing out the value of the Consulting Teacher Program which was inaugurated last year at the elementary school. Capably conducted by Mrs. Elaine Almeida, Consulting Teacher, and her Instructional Aide Team of Mrs. Carol Horton and Mrs. Cathy Silvia, this program is meeting its primary goal of improving academic achievement. An example of this fact is the ten percent improvement on achievement test scores registered by grade two and grade five on last spring's California Achievement Test.

The results of the 1984-85 Basic Skills tests which were administered to grade three and grade six were as follows:

Reading — All students in grade three and 94% of the students in grade six achieved minimum standards.

Writing — All students in grades three and six achieved minimum standards.

Mathematics — All students in grade three and 96% of the students in grade six achieved minimum standards.

Listening Skills — All students in grade three and 99% of all students in grade six achieved minimum standards.

On Opening Day, this September, the Dighton Elementary School Library was ready for the students and staff of the school. Plenty of hard work by our Librarian, Mrs. Marsha Kimpton, made this possible. We have heard many highly favorable comments about our new facility from students, staff, and visitors.

CURRICULUM

Major revisions in the language, writing, penmanship, and other communication skills began in September, 1985. This is a district-wide effort ably directed by Mr. Jeffrey Day, English Department Head at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School and Communications Skills Coordinator.

A new Health program was also implemented in September, directed by Mrs. Karen Ives, Health Education Instructor at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

Over the past two years, a great deal of effort has been spent in reviewing the math curriculum. This has resulted in some recent modification of the math program. Groups of teachers have been meeting with the Math Curriculum Coordinator, Mrs. Karen Potter, of the Beckwith Middle School, and the results of their work will soon have a major impact on this area of the curriculum.

FACILITIES

During the past year, several major projects have been completed in the Dighton schools. The most notable of these have been new roofing at both schools, installation of new flooring in six elementary school rooms, and installation of an acoustical ceiling in the middle school cafeteria.

CONCLUSION

Our successful school year was due to the help and cooperation of many people and many groups. These include our entire school staffs, the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, our School Committee, our town department officials, town and local business and service organizations, and, of course, our parents and our students. To all of the above, my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. WONTKOWSKI
Principal

REPORT OF MARSHALL SAWYER, PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as Principal of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1985, was 933 students. Of this total 486 were boys and 447 were girls. Enrollment continues to decline each year. Our seniors, the Class of 1986, will have 228 graduates. The entering Class of 1990 will have 195 entering students, a net loss of 33.

CLASS OF 1985

This senior class graduated 229 students: 94 from Dighton, 133 from Rehoboth, 1 tuition, and 1 foreign exchange student. Ten students did not meet graduation requirements. Of the 94 Dighton graduates 42 went on to school, 48 to work and 4 to the service. Of the 133 Rehoboth graduates, 77 went to school, 52 to work, 1 to the service and 1 undecided.

All members of the Class of 1985 passed the 3 required State Tests for Basic Skills in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Superior Academic Awards were presented to 4 seniors while 24 seniors received Outstanding Academic Awards. Certificates for 4-years of Perfect Attendance were presented to 8 seniors.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Teacher changes made for the 1985-86 school year were as follows:

1. Mrs. Janet Foley, Chemistry, returned from a year's leave of absence in Turkey to resume her teaching duties.
2. Mr. John Barnie, Mathematics, took a year's leave of absence. He was replaced for the first semester by Mr. Patrick Mercier, a veteran teacher, who taught previously at Somerset High School and Holy Family High School.
3. Mr. Kenneth Santos, Spanish & Portuguese, resigned his teaching position to return to self-employment. His position was taken by Miss Elaine Oliveira a recent graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

4. Miss Carol Cotter, Guidance Counselor, retired.
5. Mr. Edward Tartufo, Business Education, took a year's leave of absence.
6. Mrs. Judy Smith dePerla, a graduate of Boston University with a Master's from the University of Rhode Island was added to the English Department for the first semester.
7. Mrs. Judy Brown, Biology, took a maternity leave for the first semester (baby daughter) and will be returning the second semester. Gery Cwiekowski, Biology, left teaching for self-employment.
8. Mr. Allan Farrar, Special Education, took over the teaching of our Industrial Maintenance course replacing Mr. Stanley Johnson.

AWARDS AND TESTING

During the past year Superior Academic Awards (an A or better in each of 5 major subjects with no other grades lower than a C) were given to 20 students while Outstanding Academic Awards (a B or better in each of 5 major subjects with no other grades lower than a C) were given to 121 students.

The Basic Skills Test was administered to members of the Class of 1988. They were tested in the following areas: Reading—235 tested (226 passed, 6 failed); Writing—236 tested (232 passed, 4 failed); Mathematics—236 tested (228 passed, 8 failed). Those who did not pass will have their programs reviewed, be retested, and a program of remediation implemented for those who fail a second time.

HIGHLIGHTS

From year to year changes in curriculum, personnel, and goals take place in an effort to improve and enhance the education provided the students in our communities. Listed below are some of the significant ones made in 1985.

1. Word Processing was rewritten as a full year course in light of the growing number of jobs in this area.
2. The National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing was held at D-R. In addition, English teachers took full advantage of the services of James Howard, a writing consultant. Many writing contest opportunities were entered by D-R students.

3. Enrollment in French has risen sharply in the 3rd and 4th years. A new text/workbook/tape program has been instituted for French IV students. Three of our students are planning on summer travel in France and 2 students will be hosting French students.
4. Two health education courses were added to the curriculum. The two courses: Decisions in Health is offered to freshmen and sophomores while Health Issues for Young Adults is offered to juniors and seniors. A semester of Health Education is now a graduation requirement.
5. A course offering in Personal Economics was added to the curriculum as an elective in the Social Studies department. A pen-pal letter exchange with foreign students was inaugurated and 20 of our students took advantage of this opportunity.
6. The science staff is working in its second year of the Acid Rain Research Project. This is part of a Tandy Educational Grant for Unique and Innovative Uses of the Computer in Education that was written by Mr. Theodore Lippold, Department Chairman. Computers have now been used to enhance the teaching of science: e.g., lab interfacing, simulations, data analysis, and research.
7. In the vocational school modern equipment was added to better familiarize students with the technology they will be seeing in the workplace. Automotive: Hamilton Computerized Emission Tester; Mill Carpentry: 31" Yates American 3-drum sander; Machine Shop: 2 digital readout system for close tolerance work; Structural Carpentry: 8" jointer donated by the Rehoboth Lions in memory of John Berger; Machine Drafting: computer-aided drafting using Apple Computer in combination with the Robo-Graphic System.
8. Twenty new Apple Computers and 4 new printers were purchased. This enabled us to set up a second computer lab on tables of our design and manufacture. This second lab enabled us to run up to 14 computer-related courses. In addition 3 computers were added to the Library, 1 in remedial reading and 1 in the Physics Lab.

CONCLUSION

The past few years have seen many reports such as "A Nation At Risk" critical of education. We have read these, met, and where necessary made changes in our curriculum to implement recommendations we felt were justified and beneficial to our students. In most of these reports discipline was second only to curriculum in parental concern about the status of education. We have now turned our attention to this phase of implementation. Each of our teachers under the auspices of the superintendent and school administration have attended full-day workshops on improving school discipline. These workshops were run by members of the Special Needs Department. We will now be meeting with a representative group of all who participated to review our discipline procedures and to recommend revisions and new procedures where necessary.

All of the work we do in making D-R a better school is possible because of community support. We appreciate the fact that the parents and community are behind us, and we will continue to work hard to justify that support.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL SAWYER
Principal

In the past, our annual report has recorded the results of our annual goals and objectives, our theme for the year, the results of our curriculum review and renewal, and the Project Program. Those programs and activities continued and were expanded in 1985. You have had the opportunity to receive reports on these topics throughout the year.

As indicated earlier in my introduction and in the reports from Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Wontkowski, many positive opportunities are created for your youngsters as a result of the extra effort of the staff. The enthusiasm for maintaining and improving programs is generated by interested, caring, professional members of the faculty who are actively involved in leadership roles in the curriculum Project Program, by classroom teachers who successfully implement the changes, and by supportive, enthusiastic, caring administrative staff.

Space limits coverage of those activities to a very brief status report.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Extensive curriculum guides and materials were distributed prior to the opening of school. We are currently in the implementation stage. Project Director, Mr. Jeffrey Day, is in constant written and verbal communication with principals and classroom teachers to answer questions and concerns. The initial reactions of the staff to the revisions and written material has been very positive. Throughout the first year, 1985-86, assessments will be made of pupil progress and of the need for adjustments in scope and sequence charts. The complete phase-in of the revised curriculum will be completed during the 1986-87 school year.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The revisions and expansion of our health education curriculum received extensive input from a very active, large group of parents. The focus of the attention was the secondary grades with a special concentration at the high school. Effective with the Class of 1987, a course in health education is a requirement for graduation. Also, in grades K-8, health is now a subject which receives a grade on the report card. During 1985-86, all youngsters in grades K-8 receive instruction in health at least once a week. Beginning in September, 1986, health instruction will be expanded to two periods a week.

The implementation of the health education curriculum for grades K-8 is under the direction of Mrs. Karen Ives, teacher of health education at the high school.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

A very active, energetic group of teachers representing all the schools in the system led by Mr. Alfred L. St. John, Principal of Anawan/Palmer River School, has established an inservice program which was developed by assessing the needs of the faculty.

The inservice program thus far has included summer projects, college credit courses conducted in our system, courses at the Cooperative Production Tech Center and a full-day workshop on teaching and learning styles.

The youngsters in our classrooms are the direct beneficiaries of our inservice Staff Development Program.

The financial resources and staff time devoted to our Staff Development Program will pay dividends now and in the future.

I recently came across a quotation by an internationally renowned educator, Ralph Tyler, which succinctly states the importance of education:

“Teaching is society’s most important occupation. The kind of society we want to live in, what we want our children to be — our whole hopes — depend on education.”

CONCLUSION

The preceding information provides a thumbnail description of the highlights of 1985. If you have concluded that there are concerns which must be addressed and that the educational programs offered to your youngsters are, under the circumstances, outstanding in many respects, you have heard our message.

I appreciate the support and cooperation received from the members of the school committee. They devote many late night hours in the interest of your children.

The central office staff, as a result of their talent, commitment, and extra effort, make a very complex operation run smoothly and efficiently. They have the ability and desire to creatively solve impossible situations thereby making my job easier.

I continue to serve with the enthusiasm which initially brought me to the position. I am pleased with what has been accomplished and optimistic about the challenges of the future.

JOSEPH C. HARRINGTON, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N., SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the health program carried out in the Dighton Schools during the 1984-85 school year follows:

Enrollment: 653 Students, Grades K-8

Vision Screening:

- 653 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
- 27 Students failed this test.
- 8 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
- 18 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

- 653 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
- 7 Students failed this test.
- 4 Students were being followed by ear specialists.
- 3 New referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:**Pre-school Physicals:**

- 64 children entering Kindergarten were examined by private physicians.

All physical and immunization requirements were met.

Grades 4, 8 and Sports Physicals:

A new Physical Examination procedure was initiated this year by our new school physician, Dr. Laurie Grauel. All students in grades 4, 8 and those taking part in interscholastic sports are now required to have physical examinations by their private physicians.

- 181 Physical Examination forms were sent home.
- 4 Forms were not returned by the end of the school year.

Postural Screening:

- 319 Students in grades 5 through 8 were screened.
- 4 Students were referred for further evaluation.
- 3 were diagnosed as Scoliosis - 1 was postural. All three are receiving therapy.

Flu Clinic:

- 10 Staff members were immunized.

Immunization Program:

Complete immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (D.P.T.), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), and Polio was offered, free of charge, to all Dighton children by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School Department at clinics held in December 1984, April and May 1985.

Results of these clinics follow:

12/7/84—	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Clinic was held to comply with the Massachusetts Immunization Law now requiring all students to have 10 yr. T.D. Booster.	
	T.D. Booster	116
4/10/85—	D.P.T. — Pre-school	2
	T.D. — Middle and Elementary	26
	Polio — Pre-school and Elementary	12
	Total Immunizations	40
5/8/85—	D.P.T. — Pre-school	2
	T.D. Booster — D.R. Regional	70
	Polio Booster — Pre-school / Elem.	3
	Total Immunizations	75

My sincere thanks to all of you who contribute each year to the success of the health program, the administrators, personnel of both schools, our super cooperative parents, and all of my young friends.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1985

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	71
1	76
2	59
3	64
4	71
5	68
6	65
7	83
8	<u>76</u>
TOTAL	633

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	98
10	86
11	107
12	<u>93</u>
TOTAL	384

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON	1,017
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		\$1,737,601.00
1000 Administration	\$ 44,773.32	
2000 Instruction	1,086,592.38	
3000 Other School Services	72,569.63	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	153,390.77	
5000 Fixed Charges	1,665.05	
7000 Fixed Assets	21,509.84	
9000 Progs. with other Dists.	3,843.86	
Vocational Evening Program	—0—	
Kindergarten	48,115.95	
Special Education Program	280,527.20	
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		1,712,988.00
Carry Over Re-Roof		
Summer 1985		24,613.00
Returned to Town		—0—
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		\$1,737,601.00

NEW COST TO TOWN

Expended, 7-1-84 thru 6-30-85		\$1,737,601.00
Receipts, 7-1-84 thru 6-30-85:		
General State Aid,		
Ch. 70	\$ 640,273.00	
Transportation, Ch. 71	37,144.00	
Sp. Ed. Recreation		
(Ch. 71B)	2,542.00	
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		679,959.00
Net Cost to Town		<hr/>
		\$1,057,642.00

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**July 1, 1984 — June 30, 1985****Expenditures:****OPERATING COSTS:**

Item No.

1000 Administration	\$ 110,317.59	
2000 Instruction	1,727,074.33	
3000 Other School Services	154,637.60	
4000 Operation & Maint. of Plant	324,463.94	
5000 Fixed Charges	199,614.75	
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	70,957.30	
9000 Programs With Other Dist.	7,190.56	
Special Education Program	201,651.27	
Vocational Day Program	<u>362,660.01</u>	
		\$3,158,567.35

Receipts:**Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 708,982.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Regional School Aid	623,716.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	124,508.00
Spotlight Program—SMU	50.00
Project: Giant Step #7 (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimbursement)	1,811.88
Project: Giant Step #6 (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimbursement)	964.37
Bristol County Treasurer (Ins. Div.)	543.39
Berkley (Telephone Expense)	723.58
Berkley (Central Office Rental)	527.00
Berkley (School Vehicle)	390.00
Berkley (Administrators Insurance)	258.00

Berkley (M. Lema Services)	127.66	
Dighton (Telephone Expense)	1,140.23	
Dighton (M. Lema Services)	216.04	
Gosnold (Secretarial Services)	978.00	
Gosnold (Telephone Expense)	278.31	
Rehoboth (Telephone Expense)	1,725.45	
Rehoboth (M. Lema Services)	324.06	
Cooperative Production (Treasurer Services)	600.00	
New England Telephone (Commission)	95.43	
Lost Books & Materials	294.35	
Use of School Facilities	150.00	
Balances Restitution	70.00	
Corridor Glass Replacement	40.00	
Photo Copies	41.50	
Workmen's Comp.	200.00	
Tri-Town Camp (Telephone Reimbursement)	124.67	
Sale of Two 2½ Ton Cargo Trucks	729.99	
Sale of International Van & Snow Plows	627.68	
Sale of 1975 Plymouth Duster	307.00	
Sale of 1975 Plymouth Duster	107.00	
Sale of 1971 Ford Custom Sedan	252.10	
Sale of 1970 Ford Sedan	100.00	
Sale of 1967 Ford Carry-All	77.00	
Other	79.10	
		<u>1,471,159.79</u>
NET OPERATING COST	<u>\$1,687,407.56</u>	

GRANTS

PROJECT: #240-113-5-0650-4, Giant Step #7

Title VI, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$139,260.00
Expenditures	<u>134,316.26</u>

Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ 4,943.74
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PROJECT: #240-186-4-650-4, Giant Step #6

Title VI, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 1,918.89
Expenditures	\$1,759.83
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	<u>159.06</u> <u>1.918.89</u>

Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none
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PROJECT: #251-425-4-0650-4, Computer Assisted Special Ed.

Title VI-B

July 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 97.13
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	<u>97.13</u>

Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none
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PROJECT: #259-062-4-0650-4, Tri-Town for Tots

Title VI-B

July 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 5,220.00
Expenditures	\$4,087.16
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	<u>1,132.84</u> <u>5,220.00</u>

Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none
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PROJECT: #260-107-4-0650-4, Parent Ed. for Pre-Schoolers

Title VI-D

July 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 415.00
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	<u>415.00</u>

Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none
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PROJECT: #200-072-5-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #3
 Title I, P.L. 89-313

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 10,500.00
Expenditures	<u>9,431.46</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ 1,068.54

PROJECT: #200-048-4-0650-4, Support & Basic Services #2
 Title I, P.L. 89-313

July 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 273.87
Expenditures	\$ 95.61
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	<u>178.26</u> <u>273.87</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none

PROJECT: #400-081-5-0650-4, Drafting Update
 P.L. 94-482

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 14,749.00
Expenditures	<u>14,749.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none

PROJECT: #400-081-5-0650-4, Vocational Instructional Aide
 P.L. 94-482

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 4,014.00
Expenditures	<u>4,014.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none

ECIA, CHAPTER 2, F/Y '85

Receipts	\$ 4,152.00
Expenditures	<u>4,152.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ none

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1985**Dighton Elementary School**

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Faculty		
Elaine Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louis C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A.	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	Lowell State Teach. College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Alice Lopresti, B.S.		
(LOA 85-86)	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.		
(LOA 85-86)	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1981
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

Secretary

Mary M. Perry

Dighton Middle School**Principal**

Leo T. Wontkowski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
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Faculty

Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, A.B.	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	Univ. of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Thomas M. Sherlock, Jr., M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1971
Louis Silvia, Jr., A.B.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975

Secretary

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Special Education

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ellen A. Rustigian, M.S.	University of Hartford	1985
Pamela S. Smith, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

Mary E. Farnham, B.S.	Springfield College	1985
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Chapter I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Diane Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Linda Carter, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Instructional Aides		
Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Mary Ziepniewski, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1983
Tutors		
Carol Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Cathy Silvia, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Library Media Aide		
Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985
Clerk/Monitors, Secretary & Computer Aide		
Eugenia Andrade	Virginia Peterson	
Irene Bilodeau	Norma Masciarelli	
Della Hathaway	Carol Miranda	
Custodians		
Elementary	Middle Sch.	
Edmond Richard	Manuel Amaral	
Larry Wilkerson	William Raposa	
Cafeteria		
Dora Ashley	Roberta Hess	
Carolyn Barboza	Mary F. Perry, Head Cook	
Anne Belanger	Mary Soares	
Agnes DelSignore, Manager	Judith Souza	
Ann Marie Ferris		

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Personnel**

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Education		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Carol Arnold, Guidance		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, Dir., B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Jr., Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Beverly Chaloux		

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A	Mas. College of Art	1976
Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolittle, B.S.	American International Col.	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
Edward J. Tartufo, B.A., L.O.A.	Curry College	1970
English		
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
George Levesque, B.A.	Indiana University	1980
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960
Judith Smith De Perla, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1985
Foreign Language		
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, B.A., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1979
Christine Weydemeyer, M. Ed.	Duke University	1975
Elaine Oliveira, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1985
Home Economics—Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Home Economics—Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, B.S., Voc. Cert.	University of Rhode Island	1974

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Arthur F. Tobin, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1965
Mathematics		
John Barnie, B.S., L.O.A.	Boston State College	1981
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
William R. Reynolds, B.S.	University of Mass.	1969
Music		
Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teacher	University of Hartford	1972
Health/Physical Education		
Cynthia Cuthbertson, B.S.	Springfield College	1979
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
David Morado, B.A.	St. Leos Colege	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T., Dept. Head	Oberlin College	1971

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	1982
Steven Cadorette, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1985
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed.		
Dept. Hd.	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M. Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed.,		
Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979
Special Services		
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Jane DeCristofaro, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Mary Ellen Maucione, B.S.	New York University	1984
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S.,		
Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Alan Farrar, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Adaptive Physical Education		
Mary Farnham, B.S.	Springfield College	1985
Instructional Aide		
Janice Standring, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Studyhall Proctor		
Barbara Horton		
Custodians		
Almon Hopkins	Robert Rose	
Joseph Rose	Raymond Silva	
Safafino DelSignore	Matthew Tobin	

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Cafeteria		
Carol Abrams	William Humes, Sr.	
Louise Cabral	Rose Moitozo	
Agnes DelSignore, Manager	Geraldine Pontes	
Dorothy DelSignore	Muriel Quint	
Helen Griffiths	Mary Rabbitt	
	Rosa Rose	

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
School Committee: Third Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Jr. High School

Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

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POLICE DEPT.: (617) 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY: (617) 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: (617) 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR: (617) 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE: (617) 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS: (617) 252-3541
SEWER COMMISSION: (617) 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE and BOARD of HEALTH: (617) 669-6431
STREET DEPT.: (617) 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT: (617) 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: (617) 669-5411
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